

U. S. Is Ready For Conference On Reparations

Would Probably Accept Invitation to Participate in Study of German Situation—Coolidge Believes Delegation Should Be Unhindered—Germany and Allied Powers Agreed on Method.

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP).—The United States probably would participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received. President Coolidge has made it known he would consider such an invitation sympathetically, though he regards the reparations question as one primarily for the European nations to solve.

No such invitation has been received, though reports from London and Paris have indicated a movement toward a reparations conference, and Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, is understood to have been delegated to approach the Washington government. He, however, has been ill for several days.

The President believes delegates to a reparations conference should be free to form their own conclusions and should not be hampered by previous instructions as to conduct or aims from their governments.

If the United States does participate in a study of reparations after an invitation, the President feels that if later it responded to similar invitations from Latin-American nations there should be no unfavorable criticism in Europe.

While the President made it plain he might look with favor on an invitation from European nations to study the reparations question, he also indicated that acceptance would depend largely on the terms of the invitation.

American Participation Desired. Paris, Dec. 22 (AP).—Strong emphasis on the desirability of American participation and the hope of obtaining it was contained in a memorandum issued at the foreign office today outlining the method agreed upon by Germany and the Allied Powers for seeking a final settlement of the reparations problem.

"Dispositions were taken by the interested governments with a view to determining the manner best calculated to assure the participation of American experts," the concluding paragraph of the memorandum stated.

Premier Poincaré of France and ambassador Von Hoesch, German envoy at Paris, drafted the details. The first of the five numbered paragraphs read: "It is highly desirable in the common interest that, besides the experts to be designated by each of the six governments which participated in the above mentioned Geneva decision, a citizen of the United States should also take part in the work of the committee of experts."

Experts Would Be Independent. The experts, like those of the Dawes committee, should be "independent, with international reputation, recognized authorities in their own countries and not bound by instructions from their government."

There will be two delegates from each country which will have the privilege of additional substitute delegates. The committee will meet in Paris "as soon as possible." It will have the right, however, to decide where it wishes to sit later.

The experts will be entrusted with the mission of elaborating "propositions for the complete and final settlement of the reparations problem; these propositions should include settlement of the obligations growing out of the treaties and accords between Germany and the creditor powers."

The various governments are free to appoint delegates or to suggest them to the reparations commission for appointment. Germany herself is to name her experts.

Another Victim Of Monoxide Gas

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Alarmed because of the all-night absence of her husband, Mrs. Claude Whipple, of this city, early today went to the garage and found her husband sitting dead in the driver's seat of his automobile, one foot out the door, a victim of monoxide gas.

Mr. Whipple, who was 43, went last night to tune up his car and left the doors of the garage closed.

MONDOCT MANNERCHOR TO MEET ON SUNDAY.

The Mondoct Social Mannerchor will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mannerchor Hall on East Strand. In the evening an entertainment will be held and Santa Claus will be present. During the evening refreshments will be served and the members are requested to bring their children to the meeting so that they may meet Santa Claus.

WEARING AT ALBANY ON WHITEPORT PETITION

Commissioner Luna of the State Public Service Commission will hold a hearing at Albany on Friday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m., on the petition of the New York Central railroad to discontinue the services of an agent at its Whiteport station on the Wallkill Valley railroad.

General Booth May Be Removed

High Council to Decide Whether International Head Shall Be Removed—Reform Element Active to End His Autocratic Rule.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The New York Times today says Commander Evangelina Booth, chief executive of the Salvation Army in the United States, sailed secretly for England on the Olympic early today on a journey that may end with the removal of her brother, General Bramwell Booth, international head of the army, and her election.

A reform element within the Salvation Army, which for eight years has been seeking to persuade General Booth to give up his autocratic rule, says the Times, has caused the calling of the high council of the army in London on January 8 to decide whether General Booth should be removed on the ground of unfitness to continue his duties.

General Booth is 72 years old and has been in failing health for some years. Negotiations to persuade him to change the constitution were halted last May when he became seriously ill.

Under the constitution of the army, General Booth is the sole ruler and on his death can pass the leadership to anyone of his choosing by placing the name in a sealed envelope to be opened after his death. This was done by his father, William Booth, founder of the army, who appointed the present ruler.

Bramwell Booth is understood to have followed his father's example and to have enclosed the name of one of his seven children in an envelope.

If Bramwell Booth is deposed, the high council will appoint his successor. Commander Booth, says the Times, has not put himself forward for the post, but she will be urged for the place by other American delegates. They regard her as the logical choice because she is a daughter of the founder and because of the growth of the army in the United States under her leadership.

William Golden Gets \$50 Fine

Pleading Guilty to Driving While Intoxicated—Fined \$50 by Judge Van Buren—Payment of Fine Suspended—Damaged Car of Principal John J. Flinnery, Jr.

William A. Golden, the plumber of 337 Broadway, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to driving his Ford truck while intoxicated, and was fined \$50 by Judge A. H. Van Buren, who suspended the payment of the fine.

Golden was arrested on Clinton avenue on Friday afternoon by Officer Boss following Golden driving his Ford truck into the parked Dodge sedan of Principal John J. Flinnery, Jr., of 17 Rogers street, which stood in front of the Brass Kettle Inn. Mr. Flinnery's car was quite badly damaged. The Ford truck was also damaged.

Someone telephoned the city ambulance and when it reached the scene it found that no one was hurt. Golden was placed in the ambulance and removed to police headquarters, and the hearing was adjourned until this morning in police court.

Fewer Death Claims Filed

Albany, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fewer death claims were filed during November with the New York State Bureau of Workmen's Compensation than in any previous month this year, according to a statement issued today by James A. Hamilton, State Industrial Commissioner. Claims were filed in connection with 122 deaths said to have resulted from injuries sustained in the course of employment.

The decrease was attributed to 52 less claims filed in the New York city office, due partly to a decline in building operations and partly to delay in filing claims.

Each of the upstate districts showed slight decreases in the number of deaths, with the exception of the Albany district, where the number increased from 10 in October to 19 in November.

Albany Offices For Canfield

Inspection by agents of the United States Treasury department agents Friday of space in Albany buildings suitable for offices for Palmer Canfield, newly-appointed prohibition administrator, definitely established Albany as prospective headquarters for the new administrator and the large force he will require, says the Knickerbocker Press.

Chloroformed and Robbed at Atwood

Two Men in Jail Charged With Chloroforming and Robbing Addition Stratton, Old and Crippled.

Fred Beatty and Ashton Smith, two young men from Atwood, are in the Ulster county jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary, third degree. Both of the men were placed under arrest late Friday by Sergeant James J. Cunningham and Trooper T. C. Weeks of "C" Troop, Captain Daniel E. Fox, commander, charged with having been the men who entered the place of Addison Stratton at Atwood on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and after chloroforming Stratton robbed him of \$52.

Beatty and Smith were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oscar Church and held for the grand jury action. Additional charges may be lodged against the two men.

The first notice the Troopers had of the matter was Friday morning when word was sent that Stratton had been robbed. An investigation was immediately begun and the facts which their investigation revealed led to the arrest of Beatty and Smith.

According to the facts thus far revealed it appears that Stratton, an old man and crippled, resides alone at Atwood. On the evening of Wednesday or early Thursday morning the door of his place was broken in and two men entered. While one held Stratton, who could only defend himself with his left hand, the second man applied chloroform to a handkerchief and held it under Stratton's nose, rendering him unconscious. The contents of the bottle were then poured over the shirt of Stratton and after taking \$52 in the place the men left.

Stratton was unconscious for a long time and the overdose of chloroform kept him in a helpless condition until late the next day when he regained consciousness and summoned aid.

Stratton in addition to being relieved of his money was assaulted by the men. The story of Stratton led to the arrest of Beatty and Smith late Friday afternoon, one being arrested at Atwood and the other in his car on the road leading from Lomontville to Kingston.

A further investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Cunningham and Trooper Weeks which it is expected may bring to light further facts and particulars.

AMERICAN LINER TO CHALLENGE CUNARD

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The liner President Roosevelt has been assigned by the shipping board to challenge the British Cunard line for the profitable winter season business between this port and the Cuban capital.

The opening gun of the war for the Cuban trade was fired several weeks ago by the Cunard line with announcement that the liner Coronia, with transatlantic service and appointments, would be operated between New York and Havana during the winter season.

Declaring that the New York-Havana route is peculiarly an American trade in which America and Cuba were the interested parties, Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the shipping board announced that the President Roosevelt would be turned over to the War Line for the New York-Havana run as long as the Coronia.

The first sailing of the Coronia is scheduled for January 5. On the same date the President Roosevelt will clear for Havana and the race will be on, with the advantage in speed with the American ship.

TROY PUBLISHER DIES IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Michael F. Collins, 72, publisher of the Troy Observer-Budget and a former state senator and assemblyman, died this morning in a New York hotel, where he was stricken while on a visit.

Early in life Mr. Collins learned the printer's trade, and when there was a strike of printers in this city he was named city editor of the Troy Standard, conducted by the strikers. In October, 1878, he resigned from the Standard and purchased the Troy Observer, with which the Troy Budget was merged several years ago.

In 1885 and 1886 he was elected to the state assembly, and in 1887 he was chosen state senator from the district which included Washington and Rensselaer counties. In 1903, Columbia and Rensselaer counties were joined in a senatorial district and Mr. Collins was again elected. In 1890 and 1916 he was unsuccessful candidate for member of congress.

Seven children survive.

TUG PURSUES LIXER WITH BEARD FOR SANTA

Liverpool, Dec. 22 (AP).—The passengers aboard the liner Baltic, which will be far out at sea on Christmas Day, are going to have a full-bearded Santa Claus—and nothing less.

When the Baltic sailed for New York today there was no white beard aboard for Santa Claus. Pursuer R. Edwards, realizing this terrible predicament, had commissioned a special messenger to obtain one, but it arrived after the Baltic had left the landing stage.

Officials requisitioned a tug and pursued the liner to New Brighton, where the precious beard was tied to a line and pulled aboard.

Fosdick's Church Ruined by Fire

Only Walls Remain of New Baptist Church to Whose Construction John D. Rockefeller Has Been Liberal Contributor—Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Smoke blackened granite walls and the steel skeleton of its spire were all that remained today of the nearly completed Riverside Baptist Church to the construction of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has contributed large sums.

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000, was done last night to the new edifice, which was being erected at a cost of \$4,000,000 to house the congregation of the present Park Avenue Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is pastor.

Mr. Rockefeller purchased the site for the new church on Riverside Drive and has contributed liberally to the building fund. The cornerstone was laid November 20, 1927.

The fire which raged for nearly four hours, was one of the most spectacular in Manhattan in years. Flames feeding on the interior woodwork and scaffolding both inside and out shot high into the air and were visible far out across the Hudson in New Jersey.

The origin of the fire, which was discovered by a watchman in the uncompleted structure, was undetermined. Five alarms were sounded to bring hundreds of firemen and a huge fleet of apparatus to the scene.

Flaming timbers falling from the scaffolding and flying sparks driven in a brisk breeze from the river threatened to carry the fire to surrounding buildings. Two hundred persons attending a lecture in the Union Theological Seminary adjacent to the church were driven out as were the occupants of nearby apartment houses, the windows of which were broken by the intense heat.

A Gothic plan of architecture modeled after the Cathedral of Chartres, France, was employed in the design of the church, which was to seat 2,500.

The tower, which was contributed by Mr. Rockefeller and was to be known as the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Tower, in memory of his mother, was designed to hold the carillon of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, which, with the addition of two bells, will be one of the largest in the world with a total of 55 bells.

Auto Injuries Fatal to Dean

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP).—Professor Henry Burdard Fine, dean of the department of science at Princeton University, died today from injuries received when struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle last night.

He was 70 years old and had been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1881. When Woodrow Wilson relinquished his position as head of the university to become governor of New Jersey in 1910, Professor Fine, then dean of the faculty, was appointed acting president, which post he held until 1912.

While on his way to visit his brother last night Professor Fine was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Cedric Bodine, of Monmouth Junction, N. J.

Mrs. Bodine told police that Professor Fine turned across the road in front of her car. She was not held.

Farm Hand Gets Verdict for Wages

A verdict in the sum of \$1,195 was returned Friday in Supreme court in the action brought by Joseph Nagy against Louis Linder of Accord, an action for wages. Nagy claimed to have worked for defendant for three years without being paid a stated wage except for an occasional few dollars. His employer claimed that Nagy was not to be paid but was to have a home and work for his board and keep. However, Linder testified that in Brooklyn Nagy had lived with him and had been paid the going wage there in addition to his home. On the farm Nagy claimed the same was true and the jury accepted his version of the matter and awarded him the full amount due him under his claim. Cleon B. Murray appeared for plaintiff and Vernon Kelder for the defendant.

This was the last case to be tried at this term and court adjourned sine die after the verdict had been rendered.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY

North and Middle Atlantic States—Partly overcast weather with local snows or rains over the North Atlantic states about Monday or Tuesday and rains or snows after the middle of the week; temperatures generally above normal after Monday, followed by colder near end of week.

Barber Shops Close Tuesday

All union barber shops will be closed on Tuesday, December 23, to celebrate Christmas. Shops will be kept open until 10 p. m. Monday for the convenience of patrons.

School Addition Will Be Ready

Improvement at School No. 6 to Be Completed and Rooms Ready for Occupancy After January Examinations.

A meeting of the board of education was held at the offices of the board Friday evening with Trustees Betz, Brinnier, Terry, Hayes, Mathews and Vice-President Beeres in attendance. In the absence of President Flemming, Mr. Beeres presided.

Permission was granted on motion of Trustee Hayes for the use of the high school auditorium for the community concerts to be held under the auspices of the Kingston Community Concert Association. The dates of the concerts will be governed by the board which will permit any free evening to be used.

A check in the sum of \$1,463.98 was received as Kingston's share in the federal aid part time school money. Of this amount \$600 must be applied to the salary of the first teacher of part time school under the rule of the fund. The remainder, \$863.98, must be used for improvements and equipment in the part time school. A new shaping machine is needed and the matter was referred to the supplies committee to look into and investigate as to the cost of such a machine and report back to the finance committee.

Trustee Terry for the finance committee offered the December payroll amounting to \$29,766.02, and also bills amounting to \$9,999.70 which were ordered paid.

For the building committee Trustee Beeres reported that work on the addition at No. 6 school was progressing in a very satisfactory manner and the rooms would be ready for use after the January examinations. The carpenters and masons would be out of the building very shortly and the painters and other workmen would then finish. The seats would be installed as well as the blackboards in time for use after the promotions following the mid-year examinations.

Dr. Michael reported that the desks for No. 6 and the blackboards which had been ordered some time ago had arrived and were ready for installation as soon as the building was in shape. Four biology tables ordered for the high school were expected in time for use in the opening of the second term in January. It is expected that about 100 students will be promoted from the grade schools to the high school, following the mid-year examinations.

The board then adjourned.

MEXICAN LABOR PLAN WOULD MARK NEW ERA

Mexico City, Dec. 22 (AP).—If Congress approves the new labor law elaborated by Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, Mexico will embark upon one of the most interesting experiments of its history.

After eight years of study it will put into effect what is described as a cardinal principle of the revolution, seeking to better the workingman's conditions and at the same time provide for nationalization of labor in time of emergency.

The author of the measure gives full credit for development of the idea to the late General Alvaro Obregon. Three months prior to his death the Revolutionary leader appointed Portes Gil head of a commission to draw up the project.

Organization of a system of labor courts and councils to decide disputes between employers and employees, establishment of an obligatory worker's insurance and placing at the disposal of the government of a vast army of workmen in times of crisis are the most important innovations provided by the measure.

SANTA WILL FIND HER IN CHILDREN'S HOME

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 22 (AP).—Little Dorothy Clawson, who'll soon be three, doesn't know it but Santa Claus has a better chance of finding her now than before she was taken from her parents yesterday, her tiny body a mass of bruises, scars and burns.

Her only inquiry on being placed in the children's home was "Will Santa know I'm in a new place now?" Dorothy was found huddled in a corner of her home biting on a crust of bread. A warrant charging her father with battery was sworn out on the complaint of investigating authorities, who said the scars and burns on her face apparently had been made with a hot poker.

Maybelle Kesser, city welfare officer, said the mother admitted the child had been cruelly mistreated but contended "that was the way I was brought up and I don't know any different."

BANK CASHIER PUTS BANDITS TO FLIGHT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—A bank cashier carrying \$14,000 today refused to be held up at the door of the Hays National Bank in Hazenboro, and two bandits fled after firing four shots at the cashier, Murray Coon, and a teller. All of the shots were wild.

Nominees for Notary Public

Martha Spade, 312 Main street, Kingston, has been designated for appointment for the office of notary public in and for Ulster county, and has been notified to qualify by taking the usual oath before County Clerk Walter G. Geroldick.

Woman and Baby Burned to Death

Trapped in a blazing farmhouse at Greendale, across the Hudson river from Catskill, a woman and baby were burned to death Friday night.

The husband of the victim, working in a field nearby, was attracted by the sound of an explosion and with his son-in-law ran toward the house to find it a mass of flames. He was so severely burned attempting to reach the inmates that his life is despaired of.

The Dead.

Mrs. William Peator, 43, Raymond Ford, Jr., one year.

The Injured.

William Peator, 47, who was burned on the hands, face and body. Minnie Peator, five, scorched hands and face.

Doris Peator, five, a twin, scorched hands and face.

All the injured were treated at the Hudson hospital.

An older child of the Fords escaped and was taken by the father to the home of relatives in Germantown. The men were unable to explain the cause of the fire. They believed one of the women may have been using cleaning fluid or attempting to start a fire with oil.

"We heard the crash, but where we were working we could not see the house," Ford said. "When we ran from the field our first sight of the house was horrible. Flames were shooting from the windows and seemed to wrap themselves right around the building."

Mr. Peator rushed into the house calling for his wife and did not leave until the flames drove him from the place. He searched through the first and second floors, but it is believed Mrs. Peator and the Ford baby were cut off from escape by the explosion which immediately ignited several rooms.

The Greendale fire company extinguished the fire and saved an adjoining building. No attempt would be made to search the ruins for the victims, firemen said, until the embers cooled.

Mexicans Protest Hoover Visit

Mexico City, Dec. 22 (AP).—In protest against any possible visit to Mexico by Herbert Hoover a group of men and women carrying red banners and singing "The International" invaded editorial offices of Mexican newspapers shortly before midnight.

The demonstrators shouted "Hoover! Viva Sandino" (down with Morrow).

The group was headed by Diego Rivera, a Mexican painter who is general secretary of what he calls the Mexican division of the Anti-Imperialist League. The league was created to "wage war to the death against Yankee imperialism." Its motto is "For the union of Latin American peoples, to expel the Yankees from Latin America."

The demonstrators were members of the Anti-Imperialist League and the Communist party.

The group distributed leaflets announcing a meeting to be held tomorrow in protest against a visit by Mr. Hoover to Mexico, recognition of President-elect Moncada's government in Nicaragua, the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute and in sympathy with the banana workers who have been on strike in Colombia.

Flames Drive Families to Street

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Between 20 and 30 families were driven to the street in freezing weather here today when fire started in the paint shop of the Jamestown Street Railway Company and caused damage estimated at upwards of \$100,000. The fire was under control by 9 o'clock.

A mother and her three children were overcome by smoke and taken to a hospital. Several others were overcome but were not seriously affected.

Many jumped to safety in lifelines. It was not known whether any lives were lost but police and firemen were checking up on the families driven out to determine whether any perished.

The flames spread to an adjoining dwelling and partially destroyed it.

Cost of Hoover Inaugural \$40,000

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP).—The inauguration of Herbert Hoover will cost the federal government \$40,000, if recommendations of President Coolidge are approved by congress.

A supplemental estimate of that amount was transmitted today following a request by the joint congressional inaugural committee that \$45,000 be made available for the ceremonies.

Dance at Allentown

The regular weekly dance will be held at Allentown tonight. The public is invited to attend. Haischelder's orchestra will furnish music.

Hoover Impressed By Greeting Given Him by Brazilians

Rio Janeiro Streets Ablaze With Lights Until Dawn—Superior Court Convened to Receive Him With Address of Welcome—Begins Official Rounds of Visits.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22 (AP).—This picturesque capital continued today in carnival spirit in welcome to Herbert Hoover, who was deeply impressed by the spontaneity of the greeting.

The demonstrations for the president-elect which began on his arrival from Montevideo seemed to hold the people during the night. There were large crowds on the Avenida Rio Branca and "The Necklace of Pearls," the driveway skirting the harbor, was jammed with automobiles which passed the Guanabara National Palace, where members of the Hoover party were guests of President Washington Luis.

The city was ablaze with lights until dawn. Hugh welcome signs shone forth at almost every turn, one of the more elaborate being in the parkway near the United States Embassy. This was surmounted by a large American eagle with flags of the United States and Brazil draped around it and reaching down thirty feet to the ground.

Many buildings in the heart of the city, where ancient Moorish and modern architecture blend, were draped with lights, everywhere the Stars and Stripes mingled with the green and yellow of Brazil.

Visits Places of Interest.

Mr. Hoover's plans for the forenoon included motor tours to some of the places of interest before beginning his official rounds of visits, starting with a luncheon to President Luis at the United States Embassy and ending tonight as guest of honor at a dinner and reception given by President Luis at the National Palace.

Mr. Hoover looked forward to an unusual experience—that of addressing the supreme court, which was summoned in special session to receive him this afternoon with an address of welcome by the Chief Justice. This session was to follow Mr. Hoover's reception by the chamber of deputies where he was to speak in response to a welcome by Vice President De Mello Vianna.

Longest Speech for Banquet. For the banquet tonight Mr. Hoover prepared the longest speech of his whole Latin-American good will tour, requiring more than a quarter of an hour for delivery with an equal time for reading by an official translator of the United States Department of State.

While Mr. Hoover was busy on his official rounds the newspapermen accompanying him were to be guests of the Brazilian Press Association, which planned an extensive program of entertainment for them.

The government also saw to the pleasure of the crew of the U. S. S. Utah, the second Hoover good will ship. It arranged to transport them on a sightseeing tour of the city and to nearby points of interest over a five-hour period.

Simple Ceremonies Upon Landing

A simple handclasp between Mr. Hoover and Senhor Luis marked the first meeting from Brazil to the United States when Mr. Hoover stepped ashore from the Utah. The first lady of Brazil and Mrs. Hoover also exchanged greetings while a crowd of officials of the two countries surrounded the chief figures of the occasion.

The introductions over, President Luis offered his arm to Mrs. Hoover and escorted her to an automobile. Mr. Hoover followed with Senhora Luis. They drove for three miles to the Guanabara Palace through a wildly cheering crowd. At the palace the Brazilian president welcomed the Hoovers to his home, which is to be theirs during their stay. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover dined privately at the palace after receiving delegations from various Brazilian societies.

The beauty of the capital and the grandeur of the mountains looming in it impressed Mr. Hoover. He told friends that he could not recall that in all his travels throughout the world the finding of a picture which would quite compare with what nature had done for Rio Janeiro.

No Change in King's Condition

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—King George had a fairly restful night with no noticeable alteration of his condition and there was no disposition among the public to regard it as other than satisfactory under the circumstances.

The King's physicians by their recent statements have satisfied the popular mind that His Majesty's case has taken a more favorable turn and that he has been making real, if slight and slow, progress.

Consequently Christmas activities went on today in the same atmosphere of subdued cheerfulness which has marked them during the past few days.

Exiled Kaiser Gathers Kin For Family Birthday Party

By Louis V. Lochner
(Associated Press Correspondent)

Doorn, Holland (AP)—The largest Hohenzollern family reunion since the war is scheduled to take place here on January 27, 1929, when former Emperor William II celebrates his seventieth birthday.

Every member, relative or intimate friend of the former ruling house of Germany who can possibly arrange to take a few days off will go to Doorn Manor and offer homage to the exiled monarch who, under the patriarchal house laws of this erstwhile powerful dynasty, is the undisputed head of all that bear the name Hohenzollern.

The ex-kaiser has stated emphatically that he wishes nothing to be arranged in the way of a demonstration or testimonial that might possibly embarrass the Dutch government whose guest he has been since his dethronement in 1918. As was acknowledged by the Dutch minister of agriculture, J. B. Kaas, in parliament recently on behalf of the Dutch government, William II has been

most punctilious about his conduct on foreign soil.

"I must express my admiration," Kaas said, "of the way the kaiser, during the ten years that he now dwells within our borders, has known how to adapt himself to conditions as they arose, without ever causing any difficulties for the Netherlands government, although the diplomats from other countries still watch the kaiser with Argus eyes."

William II proposes not to mark this record by anything that might occur on his birthday. He has therefore passed along the word that the birthday celebration must be purely a family affair. He hopes decorations from "Verdine," officers' clubs and the like will not pilgrimage toward Doorn to give voice to their monarchist sentiments. At the same time he realizes that he will not be able to turn down high officers of the former imperial army and navy men like Field Marshal von Mackensen and Admiral von Tirpitz, should they insist upon coming.

Where to house even the immediate members of the family is a question which at this early date is giving grave concern to the Chief of His Majesty's Household, Admiral H. von Rebeur-Paschwitz. Doorn Manor is not large. It contains no more rooms than the country home of any Dutch nobleman. "There isn't even a dining room big enough to seat all the relatives," a member of the Hohenzollern Administration told the Associated Press Correspondent.

How justified these worries are may be seen when one considers who all is likely to come. The kaiser's oldest son, former Crown Prince Frederick William and his wife, Crown Princess Cecilie, have six children, of whom the oldest, Prince Wilhelm, is 22 years old, and the youngest, Princess Cecilie, 11 years.

There follow the childless, divorced Prince Eitel Friedrich; Prince Adalbert and his wife, the former Princess Adelheid of Saxe-Meiningen; and their son and daughter, the divorced Prince August Wilhelm and his son; Prince Oscar and his wife, the former Countess Ina von Bassewitz, and their two daughters; and

Princess Victoria Louise and her husband, Duke Ernest August of Brunswick and Lüneburg. There is also the son of Prince Joachim, the kaiser's late sixth son, who committed suicide in 1920.

Besides these twenty-two children and grandchildren there is the ex-kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, and his wife, Princess Irene of Hessen. They have two sons, Princes Waldemar and Sigismund, both of them married. Sigismund, who lives in Costa Rica, is the father of two children.

William II also had three sisters, the first of whom, Princess Victoria, now Mrs. Alexander Subkoff, is not likely to come, as her marriage to the young Russian adventurer was thoroughly disapproved by the former emperor. The second sister, the former Queen Sophie of Greece, died in 1923. The third, Princess Margarete, is married to the former Landgrave Friedrich Karl of Hessen, and has four children, the senior of whom, Prince Philipp, married Princess Matilda of Savoy. The former kaiser's close relatives further include two Hohenzollerns of the so-called Karl and Albrecht line, Princes Karl and Albrecht, the respective founders, were brothers of Emperor William I, the ex-kaiser's grandfather. Neither Prince Friedrich Leopold, the ex-kaiser's only surviving male cousin from the Karl line, nor Princes Friedrich Heinrich and Joachim Albrecht, cousins of the Albrecht line, have been on close terms with the senior chief of the family, and it is doubtful whether they or any other members of the Karl or Albrecht lines will come to Doorn.

The birthday party will be further augmented by the presence of William II's four step-children, the offspring of his second wife, Hermine, and her late husband, Prince Johann Georg of Schoenbach-Carolath. It is also possible that relatives of the late Empress Augusta Victoria, the emperor's first wife, who was a princess of Schleswig-Holstein, may attend the party.

All in all, the Chief of the Imperial Household, as he is still called, has something to worry about.

Life of Bees

The majority of bees, which are known as "workers," are thought to live from one to nine months. The life of the queen bee is rarely more than three years.

AROUND THE WORLD

Kabul, Afghanistan (AP)—A new effort to arouse Afghan women from their centuries long oriental torpor, has been made by King Amanullah. Vast shooting grounds have been opened near his palace, where the holder of Afghan girls are learning to use modern rifles. The king, an expert shot, directs the training in person.

Prague (AP)—Thomas Bata, a Czechoslovakian shoemaker, who learned his trade in a cellar shop in the United States, is now the greatest manufacturer of foot wear in the world. During the last 12 months his factories in Czechoslovakia exported 11,200,000 pairs of shoes. He has installed the latest American machinery supplemented by his own patented apparatus.

Rome (AP)—The toy booths of the Piazza Navona have blossomed out for the Christmas season and will continue serving diminutive customers and doting parents until the middle of January. In addition to the ordinary, cheap toys, the booth sells candy, fruit and clothing. Their most pretentious offerings are the Bethlehem manger with dolls representing Christ, Mary and Joseph.

Nanking (AP)—The old lady who lived in a shoe has a counterpart in the Chinese beggar woman who lives in a discarded American automobile chassis of aristocratic lineage.

A thatched roof has replaced the top of the hood and the hood shelters the kitchen.

London (AP)—The next general election in England, with over 5 million new women electors, will cost the various political parties about \$7,000,000. Nearly 2,000 candidates will contest 515 seats in the house of commons including 600 conservatives, 600 labor and socialists, 500 liberals and a number of independents.

Political quarters are anticipating the forthcoming fight to be the biggest the country has ever seen, and it is being planned like a modern military campaign.

Havana (AP)—The Cuban government has been spurred to drastic action against mendacity by the swarms of street beggars preying on tourists. Havana maintains a special home for beggars and persons arrested under the new regulations are sent there. Crippled or sick persons are cared for by the government.

Stockholm (AP)—Further liberalization of laws governing the sale of alcoholic liquors in Sweden is foreseen in a move by the new cabinet to investigate this delicate question. Sweden rejected prohibition in 1923 by plebiscite. Severely restrictive measures were adopted instead and it is now the purpose of a strong movement here to remove these.

Sydney, Australia (AP)—Eminent medical authorities are discussing the effects of cigarette smoking on the health and beauty of young women. Dr. Herbert Schlink of Sydney says

that the women of the United States are becoming nervous and neurotic through the excessive use of tobacco. Nerve specialists and beauty doctors appear divided on the question.

Tokyo (AP)—Stamp collectors the world over will have reason to remember the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito at Kyoto because of the commemorative series issued by the Japanese postoffice. Four denominations make up the series designed both for domestic and foreign mail. All bear the legend "Commemorating the Great Ceremony."

Paris (AP)—As the last days of the year approach French pilots are beginning to make plans once more for crossing the Atlantic. Two of them, Rene Mache and Georges Robin, military pilots who have distinguished themselves in Morocco, have announced their intention to make the Paris-New York attempt.

Berlin (AP)—German automobile owners have organized a campaign to change the present system of international automobile permits. Under the present regulations a permit is good for a certain car and no other. It is hoped to find some plan whereby tourists can obtain a driving license for any country and any car.

Dublin (AP)—Irish citizens are being advised not to emigrate to the United States. The Reverend John Sheehy of County Cork recently returned from America, and gave out the discouraging information that the hardest working Irish laborer was having a holiday compared with American workmen. He estimated that only 5 per cent in the United States reach affluence, 30 per cent attain bare comfort, 30 per cent are

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DEATH PENALTY MEETS OPPOSITION IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—The suppression of the death penalty has again come up for the consideration of the French parliament.

Philanthropically inclined deputies are also working for the suppression of military courts martial.

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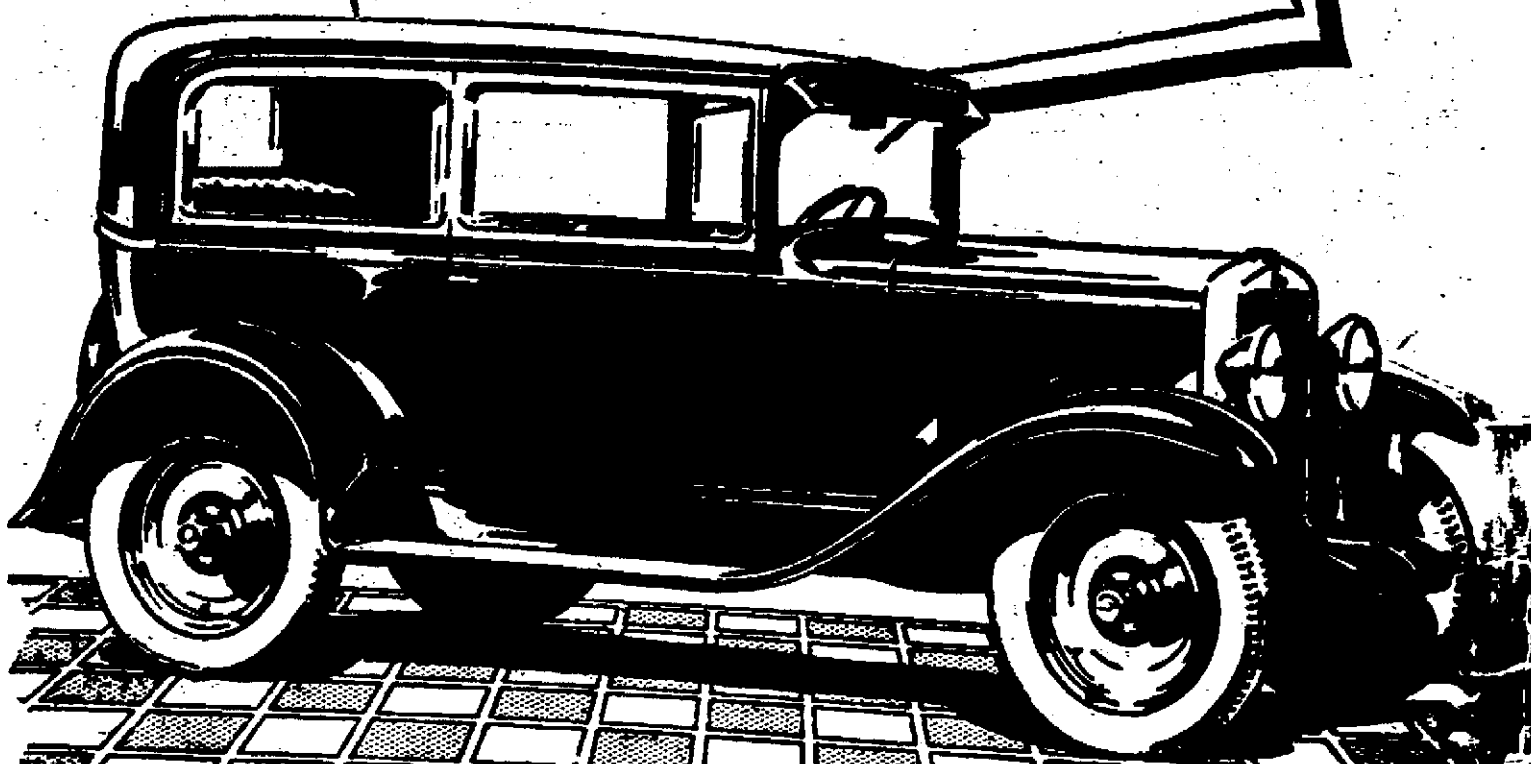
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Overnight News Gathered by A.P.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Coolidge sympathetic and American participation in discussions study.

San Francisco, Cal.—William John announced his appointment as state commissioner of education.

New York—Spectacular fire does \$50,000 damage to new Rockefeller church on Riverside Drive.

Los Angeles—Southern California Nevada jubilation over signing of Elmer Dam bill.

San Diego—"Question Mark" arrested with refusing plane.

Farml. Ill.—Nearly decapitated by school teacher, Anna Preher, in home.

Hoosier, Ind.—Cars derailed as crash head on; no one badly hurt.

Washington—Coolidge will go to Rio Island, off Georgia coast.

Los Angeles—Wife divorces James Howe, "Millionaire Hobo."

Washington—Brookhart supports log pact and opposes cruiser bill.

Chicago—Field Museum expedition to determine whether Norsemen landed in America before Columbus.

New York—Shipping war for New York-Havana trade looms between American and American companies.

Foreign: Rio de Janeiro—Hoover greeted enthusiastically.

London—King holds gains as London shops; Prince George returns.

Moscow—Loyal Afghan troops attack rebels in Bagh Bala hills, now hours.

Apia, British Samoa—Native union in opposition to New Zealand intensified.

Vesel, Germany—Castle Derfordt, one German killed and another badly hurt; art treasures lost.

Report: Chicago—Taberaki wins world's best billiard championship by defeating Greenleaf, 125 to 41.

New Orleans—Georgia Tech football team, on way to Pasadena, hit influenza.

Pasadena—California squad arrives to practice for New Year's game against Georgia Tech.

Special programs at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Special programs have been arranged for the Christmas season at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring House streets, for the benefit of members and the public.

On Christmas eve the program consist of recitations and carols by the Sunday school children. The service begins at 7 o'clock. The choir stand, holding a Christmas tree and playing four different Christmas carols, will again interest present, especially as it involves the pretty electric lights. The tree will again have the usual gift beneath. The opening of the service will be very impressive. A large attendance is anticipated.

Another feature at this season is the Christmas play called the Christmas Game, which will be presented by the Sunday school children Wednesday night, the night after Christmas, at 8 o'clock. Since a large audience is expected, the play will be held in the gymnasium. There will be no admission charged, but a silver of the play is taken instead. A most interesting feature is extended to the children. The children will appear in costumes.

An illuminated star has been placed over the middle entrance of the church.

Christmas Cantata at Albany Avenue Church.

Christmas cantata entitled "The Little Boy," will be given by the Albany Avenue Baptist church Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock by the scholars of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Harry Klotz. The cast of characters follows:

W. W. Brady, Santa; Mrs. Norman Swibold, Baby Santa Claus; Guess Who, the Three Kings; Alice Hubbard, Wise Men; Edith Jacobs, Mary; Mavis Whitaker, Elizabeth; Katherine M. Dressel, Joseph; Peter J. Barmann, Jesus; Pauline Humphrey, Angel; Harriet Whitbeck, Angel; Mary Matthews, Angel; Edward Safford, Angel; George Kearney, Angel; Jay Harding Barmann, Angel; Sherwood Lasher, Angel; Mildred Healy, Angel; Miss Kline's Class, Angels.

Mrs. Harry Klotz's Class, Angels; Tot, By Scholars in School; At the Piano, Miss Ethel Kline; Book Matthews, Miss Ethel Kline.

Patience Marks, The original stories of the Bible, by the scholars of the Sunday school, are in the form of short stories, with proper names and dates given in legend.

Toil of Silent Trappist Monks Represented By Granite Chapel



A blue-gray granite chapel (upper left) rising from a hill in Cumberland, R. I., is the reward of years of labor on the part of Trappist monks (below) who quarried the stone and helped erect the structure. The monks live and work under a rule of silence. Upper right is the dining room in the chapel basement.

Cumberland, R. I., (P).—An old dream cherished by silent monks of the Cistercian order has been realized with the dedication of a new chapel at the Trappist monastery here—the Monastery of Our Lady of the Valley.

For years the brown-robed monks have toiled in silence in the quarries and on the broad lands of their monastery to aid in the erection of the blue-gray granite structure.

The colony here is the third of four Cistercian monasteries in the United States. The mode of life of its members is as strange to the laymen as it is uncommon. There are three vows—poverty, chastity and obedience. Members of the order are bound to perpetual silence, save at their devotions. They may address only a superior by voice. A few conventional signs take the place

of conversation. They abstain from flesh, fish or fowl except during illness.

Their habits are of rough coarse cloth, bound by wide leather straps or wooden girdles, according as a member is a professed or a novice.

Two hours after midnight, their daily routine begins with the sound of a bell for matins. Arising from their narrow beds of plain boards which hold only straw mattresses and a straw pillow and a coverlet, they assemble in chapel.

After an hour's devotion to prayer and chanting, the laymen assume their daily tasks while the others remain for additional religious manifestations until eight o'clock. Then they take up manual labor for two and one-half hours. The remainder of the day is divided into various phases of worship and study

until night falls. Six and one-half hours' sleep is permitted in summer and seven hours in winter—so the hour of retiring is 7 p. m. or 7:30.

Thus the 40 monks have lived as they quarried thousands upon thousands of yards of granite from their land. Thus the order has lived for hundreds of years.

The completed chapel, of Gothic lines, severe and simple, rises from the crest of a hill in the midst of solitude and isolation. Round about are hundreds of acres of fields, once given up as worthless for agriculture, now well kept and prosperous under the monks' care.

The chapel embodies both the artistic and the practical. It is designed after the mother-house at Cîteaux, France, which serves as a model for all Cistercian chapels.

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago—An era of unprecedented prosperity is foreseen by Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern. The consensus of other men whose views are published by the Chicago Association of Commerce is that 1929 will be at least as prosperous as 1928.

New York—There are excellent examples for college students in the relation between high scholastic standing and success in the world. Among those attending the session of the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa here was John W. Davis and among the new members installed were Dwight W. Davis and Owen D. Young.

Wilmington, Del.—Merry Christmas, Delaware. Felix Du Pont has given \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a boarding school for boys under Episcopal auspices.

New York—Peggy Joyce went before the grand jury to testify that a hotel employee had obtained nearly \$1,000 by forging her name to checks. "I don't mind the money so much as the annoyance," she said. Peggy wore a rope of pearls. Two nuns approached her and a woman companion. The latter gave the Sisters a dime.

Berlin—Heinz Barth, who recently was in the United States for a boys' oratorical contest, has a distinct impression of the way Chicago cops clear the road for official automobiles. "Their language just knocked a Prussian drill sergeant's into a cocked hat," he says.

New York—One common objection to married women working outside the home is unreasonable. In the opinion of Bessie Q. Mott, chairman of the national committee for the education of women in financial matters. Instead of the employed married woman keeping an unmarried woman out of a job she usually makes employment for other women, such as maids and nurses.

Newport News, Va.—Non-stop air mail: In a test here the Army Blimp TC-5 picked two socks off the roof of a high school without pause.

New York—Walter Damrosch, noted conductor, thinks he could convince Serge Rachmaninoff, pianist, of the error of the belief that the radio audience is too lazy and comfortable to enjoy music. He would show him testimonials regarding the fidelity with which the thousands of prismatic colors of an orchestra are delivered to homes.

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BERLIN USES 800,000 TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

Berlin, Dec. 22 (P).—Eight hundred thousand is Berlin's quota of Christmas trees this year. Dealers claim that they can forecast with almost absolute accuracy just how many homes will be adorned with trees, and in reliance on their advance estimate have ordered 800,000 for the German capital. The trees come from the Ba-

varian Alps, Thuringia, and Holstein. The Bavarian spruce are the costliest, and sell at \$1.25 to \$2. Those from the Harz Mountains in Thuringia and from the forests of Holstein are considerably cheaper, averaging from 12½ cents to \$1.

Safeguarding Sailors

There is a lighthouse to approximately every 14 miles of coast in England; one to every 35 miles in Ireland, and one to every 37 miles in Scotland.

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The back is made up of numerous muscles. There are other anatomical features, of course, but when backache is present, it is the muscles and nerves that are affected. Each muscle is controlled by nerves, and all nerves lead to the spine.

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On Saturday of next week a big Christmas party will be held at the S. A. headquarters for five hundred poor kiddies.

FRANCE KEEPS REINS OUT OF INDOCHINA

Hanoi, Indochina, Dec. 22 (P).—France means to keep foreign political propaganda out of her Far Eastern possessions. She has taken measures to "bar the way to elements of disorder" and her civil and military administration in Indochina have been ordered by the new governor general to keep on the alert.

Ever since the political upheavals in China took on an international importance the French press has shown its uneasiness lest the contagion of political disorder and revolution affect Indochina. Fears were often expressed for the security of those parts of its territory which lie along the frontier of southern Chinese provinces.

There has been no disorder up to the present, largely because of the vigilance French functionaries.

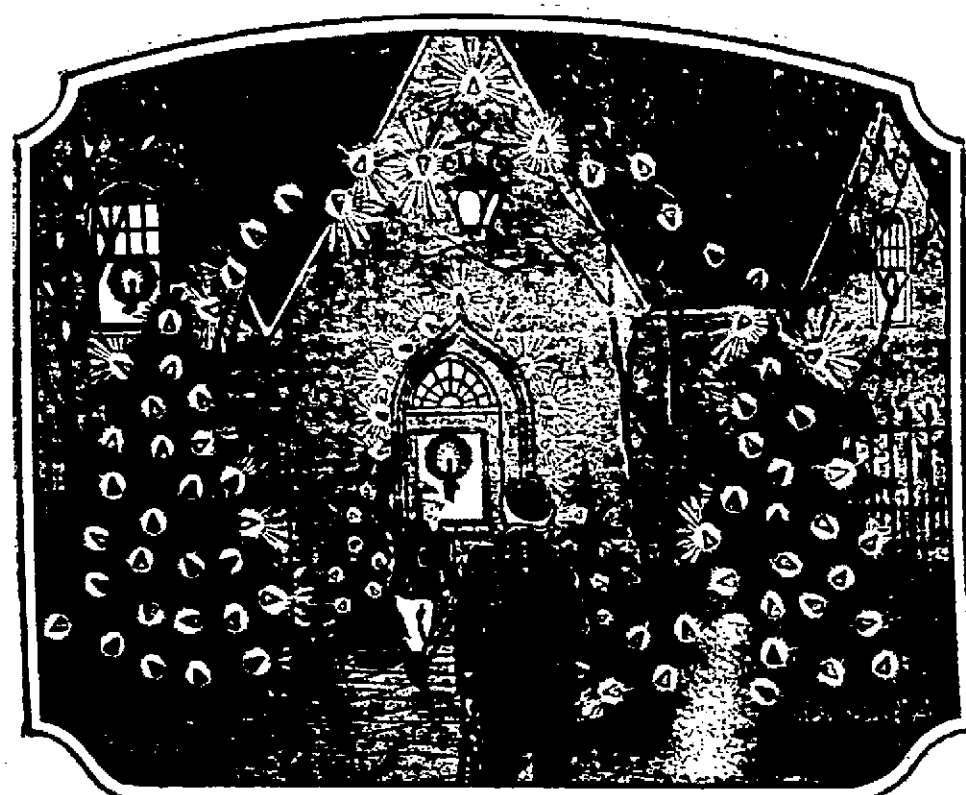


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AVIATION MAKES GREAT STRIDES

Progress for Year Is Outstanding, Says Report of Chief.

Washington.—The United States "took to the air" in the fiscal year 1927-28, a record period of outstanding accomplishments in all branches of aviation, the director of the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, Maj. Clarence A. Young, declared in his annual report to the secretary of commerce.

Paraphrasing the production side of aeronautics, Major Young declares that aircraft manufactured during the year amounted to \$14,250,000 as compared with \$8,870,000 the year before, while exports of aircraft and parts were valued at nearly \$2,000,000 or 50 per cent more than the preceding year.

Air-transport, he said, has attained a definite place in the economic scheme of transportation, and the applications for pilot's and mechanic's licenses have shown striking increases.

The official summary of the report, made public November 20, follows in full text:

A phenomenal record of progress in all branches of American aviation is revealed in the annual report of Maj. Clarence A. Young. The growth of air commerce and the aircraft industry of the United States, Major Young believes, is due in no small measure to the strict enforcement of federal regulations which has inspired public confidence in the safety of air transport.

Produce 2,000 Aircraft.

During 1927 American factories produced nearly 2,000 aircraft having a total value of \$14,250,000 as compared with 1,200 valued at \$8,870,000 during the preceding year. Exports of aircraft and parts during 1927 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, an increase of approximately 50 per cent over 1926. During the first half of the current year our total sales in foreign markets of aircraft products were 58 per cent greater than the entire shipments of last year.

Air-transport has now attained a definite place in the economic scheme of transportation. The established airway system is the backbone of our commercial aviation, although operations over this network form only one-tenth of all civil flying. These routes now cover 11,101 miles on which 27,817 miles are flown daily. Of these, 10,386 miles are under mail contract and 200 mail planes fly 23,224 miles daily over these routes. There are now 5,880 miles lighted, 1,300 miles under contract for night flying, and 5,308 additional miles considered for lighting during the fiscal year 1929. The cities actually connected by the routes at the close of the fiscal year numbered 88, the trading areas served containing 80,000,000 people. By the close of the current fiscal year it is believed that almost all of the larger cities and many of the middle-sized communities will be connected by air routes and that smaller feeder lines will serve many outlying cities.

Radio Communication.—Communication to aircraft in flight along the transcontinental route will be available within a short time. Radio equipment is under construction for replacing obsolete apparatus now in use. The new apparatus will provide radio-telephone or radio-telegaph communication as may be required on frequencies between 100 and 500 kilocycles.

Considerable research and testing work was conducted by the bureau of standards for the aeronautics branch during the period under review. These investigations embraced radio aids to navigation, lighting of airways, sound proofing of airplane cabins, airplane control tests, and tests of commercial aircraft engines.

Approximately 600 airplanes are being built in American factories each month which have to be inspected as to their airworthiness. It is obvious that a very efficient organization of the inspection section is essential in order to carry out the work involved. To this end, factory inspectors are being employed and trained as rapidly as possible for the purpose of inspecting and licensing "new production" airplanes at the time they leave

the factory. This, it is pointed out, will aid the industry by facilitating the issuance of licenses in the first instance, although these planes will still require periodical inspection by the field personnel of the department.

Applications Increase.—Applications for pilot's and mechanic's licenses showed striking increase during the past fiscal year, due in large measure to the publicity given the epochal flights which occurred during that period. By June 30 last applications were on file for over 5,500 pilots and 5,800 mechanics, about three times the number on file on the corresponding date the previous year. On June 30 over 4,700 applications had been received for licensing airplanes as compared with 1,100 at the end of the 1927 fiscal period. Up to June 30 last licenses had been issued for approximately 3,000 pilots, 3,000 mechanics and 2,000 airplanes. In addition, 4,000 applications for students' permits have been filed.

In order to pass on the qualifications of these applicants, the bureau maintains 40 inspectors in the field. As the work of these inspectors is almost entirely at airports official airplanes can be utilized with great saving of time and a corresponding increase of efficiency. Unfortunately, the report shows, there are but 14 planes of modern design available for their use. Funds are available for the purchase of five more but even with this additional number of airplanes the total will be about one-third of the number essential to the most efficient performance of inspection duties.

Regulations Enforced.—Referring to the enforcement of regulations the report shows that during the fiscal year there were 224 violations, resulting in 61 assessments of the civil penalty, 121 reprimands, 22 suspensions, two revocations, and five denials of licenses. The violations consisted of acrobatics over prohibited areas, flying low over congested areas, flying licensed aircraft without a pilot's license, flying aircraft with no identification numbers displayed and flying without navigation lights.

Among the interesting developments of the past fiscal year was the creation of an accident board within the organization to investigate all civil aircraft accidents with the view to determining and eliminating their causes. This board is composed of two experienced pilots, a flight surgeon, a lawyer versed in air law and an aeronautical engineer. A careful analysis of accidents is made and a percentage valuation assigned to contributory causes. This method, it is declared, will provide statistics to show the exact causes of accidents and point the way to their elimination. It will also provide a valuable index to those portions of the air commerce regulations regarding both personnel and material that may be unnecessarily severe, or where higher safety standards are requisite and more exacting and specific regulations must be imposed.

Wants His Lawyer to See Marriage License

San Francisco.—Grant Munson, who has won the name "Cupid" because he hands out wedding permits as head of San Francisco's marriage license bureau, believes he has found a candidate for the "world's most cautious man."

The man in question appeared at the clerk's window and asked for a license. Munson handed him one. "I want to take this home with me," said the man, turning to leave. "Hold on," said Munson. "That will do you no good. The girl has to come here with you and sign it."

"I know that," replied the man, "but I want to know what I'm signing and I'm going to have my lawyer look the thing over."

Munson advised the "cautious man" to bring his lawyer to the city hall, but the prospective husband never came back.

"Perhaps," mused Munson, "he was too cautious to get married after he thought it over."

Moslem Prayer Call Heard at Wailing Wall

Jerusalem, Palestine.—The controversy between Moslems and Jews which has been in progress for some time over the historic wailing wall has taken a new turn by two new actions of the Moslems.

Having induced the tenant of a house close to the wall to move, the Moslems have sent twenty young men to live there, one of whom always is standing before the place where the Jews worship. The Moslems also have stationed a muazzin upon the wall above the place where the Jews put the ark during their service and the muazzin thrice daily convokes Mohammedans to prayer as from the minaret of a mosque.

The Jews, viewing this as an infringement of their rights at the wailing wall, have complained to the governor.

Hawaiian Cocolele, Dad of Uke, Reaches U. S.

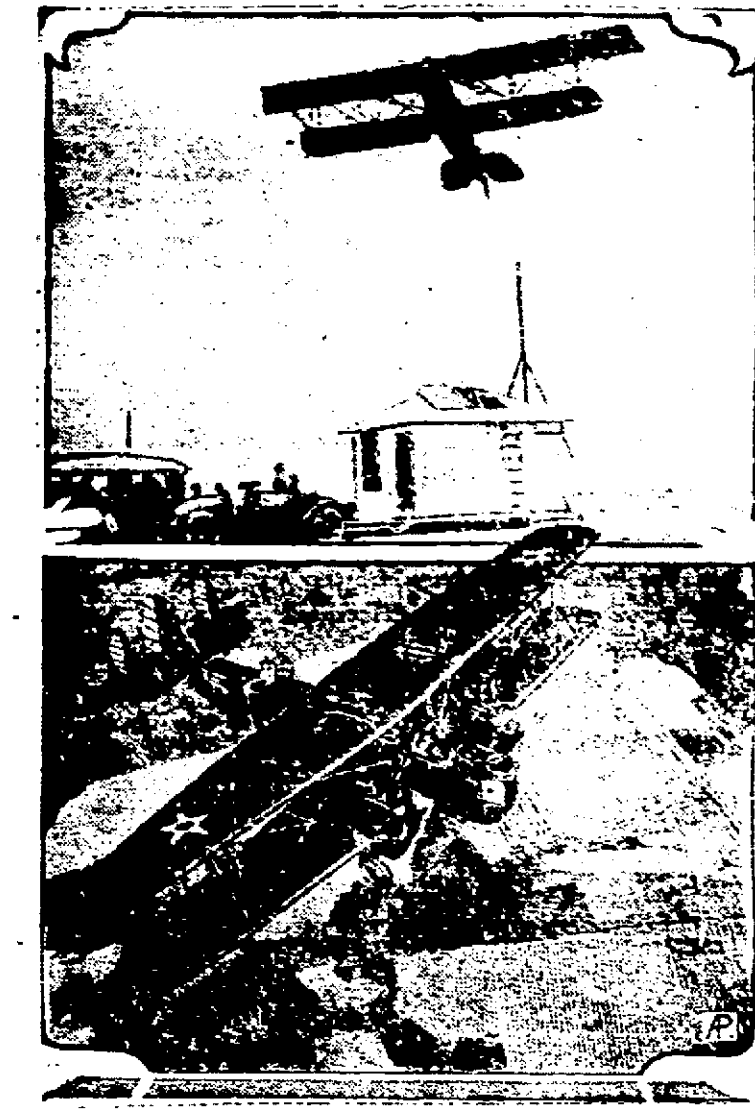
Seattle, Wash.—A new musical instrument has invaded the Northwest market. It is the native Hawaiian cocolele, similar to the uke, but a different sounding box. The cocolele is credited with being the real original Hawaiian instrument. It is strong like a ukulele, but is made with a polished coconut shell instead of yew wood. The tone is deeper and differs in quality.

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Trains are due to leave the city as follows:
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 Union Station 11:30 p. m.
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Jail Sentence And Fine for Butts

Herbert Butts, colored, who was indicted for receiving stolen goods knowing same to be stolen, was sentenced before Judge Russell on the closing day of the December term of Supreme court and given a minimum sentence in the county jail and a fine. Butts with a couple of previous convictions to his credit was a problem which took several days to solve. The amount of the goods taken and involved in the present indictment was of a very negligible amount and if the charge as drawn in the indictment was pressed Butts would be compelled under the law to take a long vacation in prison. Investigation by the court finally led the court to accept a plea of guilty to petit larceny and to that plea a sentence of six months in the county jail and a fine of \$150 was attached. If Butts does not pay the \$150 he will have to spend 150 days in the county jail in addition to the six months.

In sentencing Butts Judge Russell

warned the defendant that his next court in the jail must improve. Butts has been one of the prisoners who at the judge said, "thickened over time." It is this happening again the court will interest to the loss of Mr. Butts.

Russia Sends Coats to Moslem Women

Tiflis, Caucasus.—One hundred thousand rubles worth of heavy overcoats have been rushed by the Soviet government to the Caucasus to provide Mohammedan women of the numerous mountain tribes with warm clothing. The wearing of overcoats by women was formerly forbidden by the law of the prophet. The women of the mountains are offered the overcoats on long term credit and at production price.

Steals Dummy Ham

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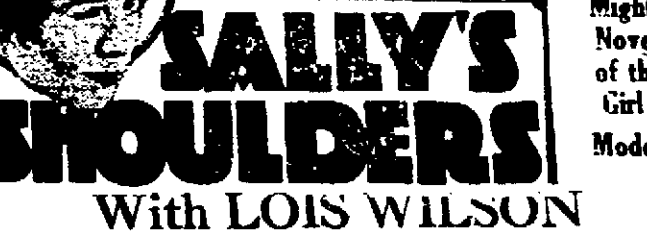
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SEES EARTH OVERPOPULATED IN ABOUT TWO CENTURIES

Scientist Says if Increase Keeps Up There Will Be Shortage of Food

London.—Visions of a time when there will be so many people that the earth will not be able to feed or support them are conjured up by Sir George Handley Kibben, the Australian statistician.

"If the population of the world continues to increase at the present rate of 1 per cent a year it will within two centuries exceed the maximum which the earth can support or feed," he declares in his book, "The Shadow of the World's Future," recently published.

Sir George declares that the limits of human expansion are much nearer than popular opinion imagines.

The difficulty of food supplies, he says, will soon be of the gravest character. The exhaustion of sources of energy necessary for any notable increase of population or advance in the standards of living, or both combined, is perilously near.

To show "how ominous the world's future is," Sir George points out that, while from 1900 to 1900 the rate of increase of the world's population was roughly 0.564 per cent, from 1900 to 1911 statistics for 26 countries gave a rate of increase over all of 1.139 per cent.

Taking the present world population as 1,500,000,000, Sir George gives the following figures as showing the result of an increase of 0.564 per cent.

Year	Millions	Year	Millions
1928	1,350	2169	15,490
2008	3,300	2250	31,200
2088	7,800	2330	62,400

The figures for the years 2169, 2250, and 2330 are, he declares, not possible populations for this earth.

Calculations indicate that the earth might be able to feed a population of from 7,000,000,000 to 9,000,000,000, or even 11,000,000,000 if there was the freest possible migration, appropriate co-ordination of all human effort and complete elimination of the jeopardy of war, Sir George adds.

Very soon the question must be faced "whether it is better that there should be larger numbers and more modest living, or fewer numbers and lavish living," he said.

In view of the imminence of a food shortage, Sir George thinks that some measure of control of births in some way or other is inevitable.

Glass Not So Tight; It Won't Hold Gas

Cambridge, Mass.—Glass, which about fits the average man's idea of something absolutely leakproof unless it is cracked, isn't so tight after all. It will permit a slow leak of the valuable gas helium, even when the high quality pyrex variety is used, according to results of an experiment by Prof. G. P. Baxter, Dr. H. W. Starkweather and Dr. R. B. Elstead of Harvard university, which will be reported in the forthcoming issue of Science.

The three experimenters sealed up 1.044 milliliters—something more than a quart—of helium in a pyrex glass globe and left it there for more than a year, weighing it carefully at intervals. At the end of 366 days it had lost 10.7 milliliters, or more than 1 per cent of its original content, by slow seepage through the glass.

Mountains Sprouting Along Atlantic Coast

Schenectady, N. Y.—Are new mountains beginning to grow along the Atlantic seaboard of America?

At least slight indications that such may be the case were called to the attention of the National Academy of Sciences here by M. K. Campbell of the United States geological survey. Mr. Campbell has made a study of geologically recent gravel deposits on the old river terraces on the Potomac, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers, and has found them bent upward at three different places. The arching is not great but it is sufficient to indicate upfoldings in the deeper layers of the earth, taking place long after the mountain-building movements that gave rise to the Appalachian system.

Chinese Becomes Monk in Franciscan Order

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Friar Sylvester hereafter is to be the name of Joseph Cheng, a Chinese, who has become a Franciscan monk here. He is the first of his race to enter the Catholic order in the United States.

After finishing his studies at St. Anthony's monastery here Friar Sylvester will return to the city of his nativity, Wuchang, Hupeh, China, where there is a monastery served by American monks from Cincinnati.

Rev. Sylvester Epifanio of Cincinnati is superior of the Franciscan establishment at Wuchang.

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Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 22 (AP).—Brazil ranks 9th among foreign nations as a purchaser of United States flour and North American agents have been making additional effort to increase the market.

One of the largest mills in the Northwest has had a special representative in Brazil for many months traveling from the Amazon to the north to below Sao Paulo interesting both importers and bakers in North American flour, and with optimistic results.

Figures compiled by the United States Trade Commissioner here show that Brazil bought American flour in 1926 to the extent of \$18,000 barrels valued at more than \$7,500,000, and in 1927 the purchases were \$54,000 barrels valued at \$6,036,000. Figures for 1928 are incomplete but it is believed that imports this year will exceed those of either the previous two years.

Publicity Needed
Being a martyr is all right if you're sure that more than 14 of 1 per cent of the people are interested in your cause.—Arkansas Democrat.

NEAR EAST MONKS U. S. WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST

Constantinople, Dec. 22 (AP).—The American "lady-mother" of the City of the Golden Horn, Miss Carle E. Mills formerly of Princeton, N. J., and Toledo, Ohio, has just been decorated with the Red Cross of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, in recognition of the social service which she has been carrying on single-handed here for the last two years.

The presentation was made at the close of an impressive ceremony held in the chapel of the Jugoslavien embassy conducted by the Jugoslavien Archbishop who is presenting the Red Cross of his country to Miss Mills praised the work she has done not only for suffering Serbs but for the destitute of all creeds and nationalities who swarm in this cosmopolitan city.

ITALIAN TOWN ACHIEVES NEW BIRTH RATE RECORD

Barga, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP).—Mussolini's motto, "Numbers Make Strength," is lived up to by this township of 11,505 inhabitants. There is one family here with 18

children living, another with 16, another with 15, while there are two that muster 14 each. No less than seven families have 13 offspring, and 21 can turn out an even dozen at family roll-call.

Thirty-five families have 11 each. Seventy-three can account for ten. Eighty-eight have nine youngsters, 107 show eight each, and 163 couples

have seven children to their credit. Barga's population jumped by 1,147 notes in the past year.

Willow Plots Threat
Willow roots have a reputation for going after water and it is quite possible that they may dig up the sewer pipes even if the plots are 5 feet deep.

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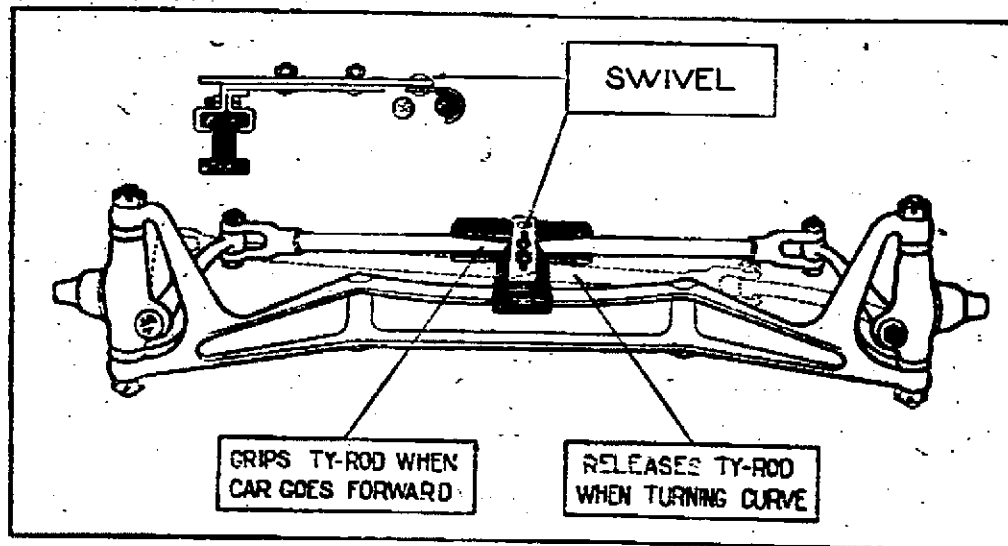
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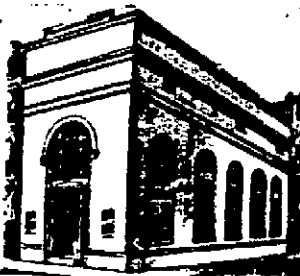
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K. H. S. Loses League Game To Middletown

Kingston High School in its second WSO League game fell to the feet of Middletown at the Orange county court Friday night. The final score was in favor of the Middletown boys, 25 to 16. The Middletown boys got the jump on the home team and White in the early part of the game. The Kingston team was lost on the big Middletown court and were late in getting down to real basketball.

The first half of the game saw the Kingston boys run ragged. Their opponents being used to the long court and the upper hand. It was from all angles of the court that the Middletown boys found the hoop and at half time they held the score by a big lead, 19 to 9. In the second session the locals were in better trim and although they stopped their opponents from scoring to a certain extent they couldn't make their own shots good. As the game went on Kingston's defense work improved and in the last quarter the Middletown boys held to one field goal. The final score was Middletown, 25; Kingston, 16.

Middletown	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Grassheim, R.F.	3	1	4
Seely, R.F.	1	2	4
Greenwell, L.F.	2	2	4
Mattison, T.	0	0	0
Morrison, T.	0	0	0
Cook, C.	2	0	4
Hawk, R.G.	2	0	4
Schultz, L.G.	0	0	0
Total	10	5	25

Kingston	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Blackwell, R.F.	1	2	4
Jones, L.F.	1	3	5
Cullum, L.F.	0	0	0
Planthaber, L.F.	0	0	0
Brennan, C.	1	0	2
Clark, L.	0	0	0
Shields, C.	0	0	0
H. Clarke, R.G.	0	1	0
Chipp, R.G.	0	0	0
Parks, L.G.	2	0	4
Total	5	6	16

Score at end of first half, Middletown, 19; Kingston, 9. Fouls committed, Middletown, 13; Kingston, 8. Referee, Murphy. Timekeeper, Mohr. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Highland Downs Falls Quintet

Friday evening at the Highland court Wappingers Falls fell before the heavy and steady attack of the Highland Hose Company team. The final score was 50 to 37. During the first half period the winners had a slight margin over the Falls team, the score at half time being 25 to 20. In the final session Highland made 35 points while they held Wappingers Falls to 17 points. Maury McDermott, center for the winners, and Whitman, guard for the losers, scored 18 points each. Hasbrouck of the Highland team was a close second with 17 points.

Highland Hose Co.	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Lochead, R.F.	4	3	11
Goucker, L.F.	1	0	2
McDermott, C.	9	0	18
Bruck, R.G.	0	2	2
Hasbrouck, L.G.	7	2	17
Total	21	5	50

Wappingers Falls	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Weissner, R.F.	4	1	9
McKay, L.F.	1	1	3
Kane, C.	1	1	3
Whitman, R.G.	7	4	18
Dell, L.G.	1	0	2
Total	15	7	37

Score at end of first half, Highland, 25; Wappingers Falls, 20. Name of court, Smith's Hall. Referee, Middaugh.

PORT EWEN QUINTET BEAT MILLBROOK TEAM, 46-33

The Knights of Pythias quintet of Port Ewen continued its winning streak Friday evening at Millbrook by defeating the team representing that place, score 46 to 33. The game, exciting from start to finish, was probably the fastest witnessed this season by the Millbrook fans. During the first half period the teams battled on even terms, the score being 21 all. In the last half the Port Ewen five, spurred, went into the lead and succeeded in staying there until the final whistle.

Van Etten was again the leading scorer with 15 points. Hyatt also for the winners was second with 12. Setra for Millbrook made 11 points.

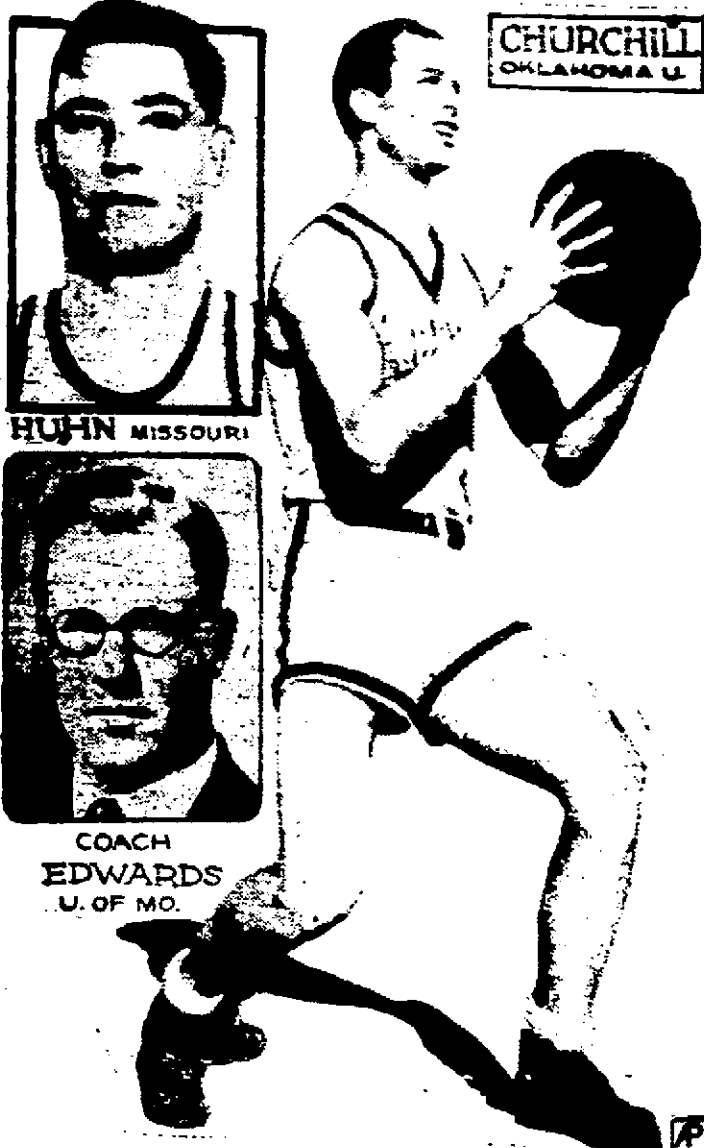
K. of P.	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Joyce, R.F.	3	1	7
J. Short, R.F.	1	0	2
Van Etten, L.F.	7	1	15
Hyatt, C.	3	6	12
Forsythe, R.G.	0	1	1
A. Short, L.G.	3	3	9
Smith, L.G.	0	0	0
Total	17	12	46

Millbrook	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Bell, R.F.	1	2	5
Irish, R.F.	0	0	0
Setra, L.F.	2	5	11
Flanagan, C.	4	0	8
Valentine, C.	0	1	1
Simpson, R.G.	1	0	2
Matt, L.G.	0	0	0
Yost, R.G.	1	4	6
Total	10	13	33

Score at end of first half, K. of P., 21; Millbrook, 21. Referee, Mylon.

Impressive Carving
On December 22, a lefty Millbrook team, a former has had the Ten Commandments carved in granite.

Six-Footers Put High Hope Into Missouri Basketball



Okla. team expected to help in the attempt to dethrone Kansas, perennial "Big Six" champions, has a high-grade forward in Tom Churchill, versatile athlete. Typifying Missouri's "oversized" stars is Charles Hahn, six foot, six inch center.

Grade School League Results

Following are the results of basketball games played Friday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. court in the Grade School League:

No. 5.	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Melville, f.	8	0	16
Debrinsky, f.	1	1	3
Rhymes, c.	0	1	1
Reardon, c.	2	0	4
Suslin, f.	0	0	0
Frelich, g.	0	0	0
Total	11	2	24

No. 6.	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Krom, f.	0	0	0
Baiz, f.	0	0	0
Myers, c.	0	0	0
Crowell, c.	0	0	0
Boice, c.	2	1	5
Teetzel, g.	0	0	0
Markie, g.	0	0	0
Total	4	1	9

No. 7.	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Bonesteel, f.	3	0	6
Goldfarb, f.	2	0	4
Spevack, f.	3	0	6
Burgevin, c.	0	0	0
Messing, f.	1	1	3
Morris, g.	0	1	1
Total	12	2	26

Elsevier Thoughts
The thoughts that come often unsought, and as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be seized, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

Tarrytown Plays Here Tonight

The Tarrytown Y. M. C. A. quintet will play the Chandler Five at the Y. M. C. A. court tonight at 8 o'clock. The Chandlers are set to add another scalp to their list and are in good shape. Niles is the only regular who will not be available for the contest tonight. He is suffering from a bad foot. Tarrytown comes here with a good reputation and the game is expected to be one of the fastest of the season.

Following the Chandler game the Y's Men will play the Roundout A. C. This also is expected to be a still struggle. The Y's Men are undefeated and the Roundouts have been going strong lately.

Sunday School League Standing

Only one game will be played Saturday night in the Sunday school League. The reason is that Port Ewen and St. James played last Wednesday. The game will be between the Clinton Avenue and Trinity and will start at 7 o'clock. The Chandlers will play, following the Sunday school game at 8 o'clock, the Tarrytown Y. M. C. A. being the opponents. Following is the standing of the Sunday school teams:

W.	L.	Pct.
Congregational	4	0 1,000
St. James	4	0 1,000
Redeemer	3	1 750
Presbyterian	3	1 750
Comforter	2	2 500
Clinton Avenue	1	2 333
Port Ewen	1	2 250
St. John	1	3 250
Trinity	0	2 666
Albany Ave.	0	4 1,000

St. Peter's To Play Ellenville.
Manager Bill McNally St. Peter's quintet will open the season on Christmas with the Wanderers at the Ellenville court.

Red Sox Get Brother Battery For '29



It will be Gaston and Gaston as batteries for the Red Sox next season. Brother Alex catches and Brother Milton pitches.

Coach Zuppke Again Wins Title

COACH BOB ZUPPKE of Illinois has gone into retirement for the winter with another Big Ten football title dangling from his belt. Zuppke is one of the most unusual coaches in the game. Never a great player in his college days, he has become one of the outstanding coaches of the country.

Zuppke is of an inventive turn of mind. He thinks, dreams, feels most of the time. The Illinois coach is credited with having invented the huddle. However, when it became the common form for giving signals, Zuppke, just to be different, went back to the old method of having the quarterback yell them.

It was Zuppke who first sent his teams on the field minus football stockings because of unusually warm weather. With a fast back field he didn't want to slow it up with heavy woolen hose, wet with perspiration. Among coaches it would be proper to refer to Zuppke as an unique and original. He has tried ideas only about the fundamentals.

After first taking the reins at Illinois, Zuppke had several years of extraordinary success. Then, losing a number of his stars and finding only ordinary replacement material, the breaks for several years went against him and the records of Illinois were nothing to brag about. Zuppke, just about the time most of the Big Ten teams were making merry at his expense, made some remarks:

"Only one team can win," he said. "My team unfortunately had to be the loser. Those things must happen. Wait until next year. We will get plenty of revenge for a lot of trimmings we have taken lately."

"Got something up your sleeve?" "Several somethings," he answered. "I have the fastest back field man I have ever coached on the freshman squad, also a great punter, who is as good an interfering back as I have ever seen."

"The other day in brushing up my regulars on a certain play I knew the opposition would use, I gave this player the ball and tipped the varsity off as to the play. He ran through my first team for a touchdown."

"I was sore, so I called the team back to the same spot and started the same play all over again. Getting the ball on a direct pass from center, he repeated for another touchdown."

"That player is going to make me a great coach for several years," concluded Zuppke with a smile. The two players Zuppke referred to at the time were Red Grange and Earl Britton. For three years Grange made fame for himself and Zuppke.

With the passing of so great a star as Grange, as well as a half dozen other mighty good players, lean years again set in for Zuppke. He accepted them as a break of the game.

In early September of last year Zuppke expressed himself much after this fashion: "I expect to have a mighty good team. It will have no stars like Grange, but it will have a number of back-field players not so far behind him. I look for a good line."

"I am glad none of the experts are touting us. That will make it easier if we fail, but I expect to have considerable to say about who will win the Big Ten title."

Those were true words Zuppke spoke, for all he did was win another western conference championship title with such a team as the critics termed a "starless" eleven. Zuppke's was a good prediction.

Chicago's appearance on Wisconsin's home field was the first in 15 years.

John W. (Jack) Coombs has been named coach of the Duke university baseball squad.

Floyd Carlson, Omaha bricklayer, has turned down offers from the Cardinals, Reds and Cubs.

Yellow baseballs are being tried out by many American professional teams. The idea is better visibility.

If the prize fighter is in a play that falls, is that when he has to go on one of those long walking tours?

Stewart Scheffel, winner of the English boys' golf championship at Formby, used 20 clubs during the tournament.

Rogers Hornsby is one fellow who always says exactly what he thinks about anything. He never heard of a soft pedal.

Harry Gamage, head coach at Kentucky State university, signed a five-year contract as football mentor of the Wildcats.

London claims the largest ice skating rink in the world in Richmond Ice Skating club. The skating area is 4,300 square feet.

When Christy Mathewson pitched three shut-outs for the Giants in the 1905 world series the October 12 game drew just \$6,348 at the gate.

Joe Walcott, old-time welterweight champion, who numbered many middleweights among his list of victims, was only 5 feet 1 1/4 inches tall.

The outright release of Del Galner, coach and pinch hitter and one of the oldest players in the International league, is announced by Rochester.

It's doubtful whether the young man of today gets more of a thrill out of his new Number Six than his father got from owning his first rubber-tired buggy.

Competition will be close in the Sox outfield next spring. The gardeners on the roster include Reynolds, Hoffmann, Metzler, Falk, Watwood, Mostil, Barrett, Blackley and Moore.

Billy Rayne, small southpaw pitcher of the 1928 Indians, has gone to the Boston Red Sox via the waiver route, the first of several tribesmen who must go to make room for new faces.

Paul Brock, Newark owner, hires only well known men to manage his club. Walter Johnson was succeeded by Tris Speaker. Ty Cobb would have been considered but for his high ideas of salary.

Old Conjurings
The Austrian method of subduing the method of adding. For instance, the question is asked "What is added to 8 given 13—the answer is: 5"—which is the same as saying "13 minus 8."

Collegiate Mammals
From a Boston paper (in the language peculiar to those parts): "Football is a squirming struggle on a striped plane, entirely surrounded by sloping ramparts of student fur-bearing mammals."—Detroit News.

Annual East-West Game Matches Pick of Talent



The three players above will have a hand in the big East-West benefit football game at San Francisco, December 26.

Stribling May Fight Uzcudun

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—This duel to the death between Tex Rickard and Jack Sharkey's board of strategy may be some more static "hokey," but at least it serves to enliven an otherwise soporific heavyweight industry.

As the situation stands now, it appears as if Young Stribling will battle Paulino Uzcudun, the basque woodchopper, and not Sharkey, at Miami Beach, Fla., early next year. Time was when Sharkey was referred to as the "Loquacious Lithuanian" by facetious sports writers with a flair for alliterative effects, but at least the Boston sailor never talked himself out of a fight that would add \$100,000 or so to the family bankroll. And that's just what his manager or managers, as the case may be, seems to have done.

The controversy between Rickard and Sharkey's handlers started when local newspapers received telegrams purporting to come from Sharkey and charging among other things that Rickard was managing Stribling, Paulino and Jack Dempsey. Further, the telegrams said Sharkey, fearing he would not get a "break" would refuse to fight Stribling in the Georgian's own sector of the country.

Thus the kettle began to seethe and before many days had passed it had come to a boil. Jimmy Johnston, one-time ten per cent manager of Sharkey, shut off the heat when he admitted that he had sent the telegrams and signed Sharkey's name to them.

Apparently the incident was closed with everyone happy but the newspapermen, who fell for the dodge.

Then Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, entered the arena with new set of charges which he leveled against Tex from Boston in telephone conversations to newspapermen here.

Buckley charged Rickard had attempted to buy Sharkey's contract for \$80,000 last summer; that he saw Rickard give Walter Friedman the money to purchase an interest in Knute Hansen, the melancholy Dane, and wound up by saying the promoter was luring Sharkey into the south for the match against Stribling so that the Boston sailor would be "knocked off". Buckley said he had turned down Rickard's offer of \$75,000 for the fight and demanded \$150,000. He will have no further conversations with the promoter unless newspapermen are present—at least, so he said.

After denying all these accusations, Tex added that he was "through fooling with Sharkey" and that Buckley's fear of losing the decision to Stribling was tacit admission that Buckley did not think the sailor could conquer the husky Georgian. He added that in view of all that had happened he probably would match Paulino against Stribling and let Sharkey out in the cold.

All of which he may or may not do.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press.)
Augusta, Ga.—W. L. "Young" Stribling knocked out Marshall Blackstock, Tulsa, Okla. (2).

New York—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, man. (10). Yale Okun, New York, outpointed Tom Kirby, Boston (10). Frank Cawley, Philadelphia, outpointed Bruno Sala, New York (4). Con O'Kelly, Ireland, and Jimmy Maloney, Boston, drew (10).

Kenton, O.—Nicker Feder, Pittsburgh, and Alex Simms, Toledo, drew (10).

Erie, Pa.—Max Strab, Erie, and Lupe Tenerio, New York, drew (10). Young Jack Dempsey, Conneaut, O., outpointed battling Norfolk, Buffalo (10). Chet Thomas, Boston, stopped Jackie Morgan, Buffalo (5).

Getting Hard Boiled
Middle age is that period of life when the reader can go to bed and leave the hero in the hands of his worst enemy.—Toledo Blade.

Irish Fighters Battle to a Draw

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Jimmy Maloney and Con O'Kelly, respectively the Irishman from Boston and the lad from the old sod, battled through ten torrid rounds at Madison square garden last night to a draw.

Maloney, who started his comeback campaign by beating Johnny Risko a short time ago, set out to finish O'Kelly in short order and kept pounding at him through the first five rounds, to lead by a good margin. The youngster from the Emerald Isle kept right on through the storm, however, and staged a strong comeback in the last half of the fight to earn a draw.

O'Kelly's steady packing with his left hand tired Maloney and toward the end the Boston boy quit trying to box and slugged away in a vain attempt for a last minute knockout. Maloney was warned several times when his heavy body blows landed low.

Tuffy Griffiths of Sioux City, Iowa, started on the road to a comeback after his recent knockout by Jimmy Braddock defeating Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, Man., light heavy, in the semi-final. Griffiths gave a display of the kind of fighting that won him his nickname, boring in all the time to carry the decision.

Taberski Wins Title and Gold

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—Frank Taberski, the "gray fox of Schenectady," is the first recognized world's pocket billiard champion.

The title and the bag of gold that goes with it were won by him early today when he defeated his arch rival, Ralph Greenleaf of New York, the national champion, in two bitterly fought matches of 125 points each.

The scores were 125 to 97 and 125 to 41. Both matches went 23 innings, and were poorly played.

Greenleaf and Taberski started to play their match Wednesday night but after Greenleaf twice had left the playing arena and had stalled several times, Taberski unjoined his cue, refused to play and protested the match. The National Billiard Association, sponsor of the tournament, upheld Taberski on one complaint and ordered the match replayed. Greenleaf led 95 to 61 at the protest.

Last night and early today the match was replayed and so bitter were the players that once, in the first match, Referee Joe Orr of Chicago had difficulty in restraining them from halting play to quarrel.

In addition to the title, Taberski won \$2,500 in cash, a salary of \$6,000 for one year and 40 per cent of half of the tournament gate receipts. Greenleaf's share was \$1,250 in cash, a salary of \$3,000 for one year and 30 per cent of half of the gate.

Pasquale Natalie of Baltimore who placed third and Edwin Rudolph of Chicago, fourth place winner, won smaller prizes and no salaries.

Tooth of Animals
Among animals the elephant has the fewest teeth. They number ten, counting the two tusks. The antelope, however, has no teeth whatever.

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Skim Milk Recovers From Its Black Eye

One of the Most Versatile By-Products of Dairies.

Sugar-coating pills, making buttons and adding flavor to bread, are uses which are proving that skim milk is one of the most versatile by-products of Wisconsin dairies.

"Although many dairies still pour thousands of pounds of skim milk down their drains, others are reaping a profit by drying or condensing it, or by selling it to be manufactured into hundreds of articles that we use every day," says H. C. Jackson of the dairy department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Skim milk is often condensed like whole milk and used by bakers and candy manufacturers and for animal feeds, or it may be dried. Last year more than 118,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk were made, an increase of more than 27,000,000 pounds over the year before. This dried skim milk is also used for baking, in candy, and in animal feeds.

The government has recently perfected a method of making a concentrated ripened skim milk which, according to Jackson, is proving very popular in the sections where it has been used for animal feeding. This, he explains, is because it keeps so well and is so high in food value.

Commercially, one of the most important products that is made from skim milk is casin, for which there are many uses, varying from water-proofs in paint, plastics that are used for fountain pens, and artificial celluloid, to massage cream and medicines.

From the whey that is left after the casin has been removed soluble albumin is made, which is often used in feeding infants, as well as the milk sugar used for coating pills and for other medicinal purposes.

But, although these uses of skim milk products are valuable, Jackson believes that skim milk should play a more important part in the human diet. Skim milk and the soft cheeses and other foods that can be made from it do not deserve the "black eye" that they have received.

Winter Protection for Strawberries Is Needed

When permanent frost has set in and the ground is quite solid, strawberry plants should be covered with a light coat of clean straw. Straw that will not pack closely over the plants is the best to use. For this work marsh hay is well adapted. Green manure may be used, but as it usually contains many weed seeds, and sometimes may "mother" the plants, it is not to be recommended. About two or three inches of this mulch is enough. From three to three and one-half tons of it will be sufficient for an acre.

The author of a Canadian department of agriculture bulletin on strawberry growing states that in those parts of Canada where spring frosts are frequent, it is desirable to hold the plants back as long as possible in the spring. To do this the first heavy fall of snow should be covered with straw or evergreen boughs which are left on as long as possible in the spring. After the frosty weather of early spring is over and before the plants begin to grow, they should be uncovered and the straw put between the rows to keep the fruit clean.

Manner in Which Manure Is Cared for Is Factor

The amount of manure produced per cow varies from twelve to fifteen tons annually. Perhaps two-fifths of this is produced at pasture. If the remainder is all saved and applied to the growing of crops its value approximates \$15 to \$30 per acre. The value of the manure depends upon many factors, chief among which are: The character of the soil, amount applied per acre, and manner of caring for the manure.

The manner in which manure is cared for is usually the most important factor in determining the ultimate returns secured for its use. When the liquid excreta is saved, preferably by use of a sufficient amount of bedding to absorb it, and the manure applied directly to the crop areas, or, if stored, not allowed to leach, the maximum income will be obtained from its use. Losses due to improper handling of the manure at the stable should not be charged to the cows.

Wishing Well Stone

The stone slab which covered the wishing well in the hiding place of Fair Rosamund, Henry II's tragic love, was recently found in good condition at Blenheim Palace, Oxford, England. Fragments of the old royal palace of Woodstock also have been discovered.

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DAIRY

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"To produce milk that is consistent, is low in bacteria demands first, proper cooling, and second, cleanliness of the things with which the milk comes in contact," said Prof. J. D. Brew of the Cornell dairy department at Ithaca, speaking on meeting bacteria requirements in sanitary milk.

"An occasional high count may be traced to a cow that gives milk abnormally high in bacteria. The number of bacteria in milk should be as low as possible consistent with economy of production, with sanitary significance, and with uncontrollable variations in making estimates of numbers of bacteria.

"The bacterial content of milk, instead of being a fixed characteristic, is too highly variable to justify its being used as a basis for placing milk in grades.

"The number of bacteria in milk is merely an index of the care that any particular lot of milk has received, and the mere difference of a numerical limit of 100,000 for one grade and 300,000 for another has no demonstrable sanitary significance. It should be borne in mind that the purpose of sanitary control is to eliminate carefully-handled milk.

"If the bacterial content of any given milk supply is repeatedly high, the explanation is invariably to be found in improper handling."

Metal Waste Menace to Valuable Dairy Cattle

When pastures grow short and dry, dairy cattle often graze along the fence rows around discarded machinery setting in the dry lot and other places which they would not have noticed otherwise, writes G. A. Williams of Purdue university. It often happens that bits of wire, old bolts and other forms of metal waste are taken into the digestive tract. Such material frequently proves fatal.

Once these foreign bodies pass into the stomach they are apt to pierce the lining of the stomach. The internal organs induce movement which may be in the direction of some vital organ. Although it is possible to operate and remove the source of danger in some cases, this always is risky. Prevention is better than cure.

Every effort should be taken to avoid the accumulation of such rubbish. There is plenty of it around the farm. Some dairymen are more tolerant toward it than others. If receptacles are provided at convenient places around the barn lot and along the lane much of this dangerous refuse can be collected with little extra labor. It may save the life of a good cow or heifer.

Cows Differ 51 Cents Daily in Their Yields

Differences as great as 51 cents a day in the returns which different Illinois dairy cows pay their owners over and above the cost of feed have been discovered by J. H. Brock of the University of Illinois, in summarizing the records of 4,920 cows tested for milk and butterfat production the last year.

Those cows in the highest producing group each averaged 49.1 pounds of fat for the year and returned their owners \$213 a day a cow. In contrast, cows in the lowest producing group had an average of only 12.1 pounds of butterfat, to their credit and paid returns, over and above the cost of feed, of only \$26.07 each. In other words, they returned just 7 cents a day to be used in defraying other expenses of production, such as labor, interest on investment, building and equipment cost and other miscellaneous items. A third class of cows about midway between the best and the poorest ones averaged 20.7 pounds of butterfat for the year and returned \$113.13 more than their feed cost for the year, or about 31 cents a day.

Dairy Facts

Milk clean cows with clean, dry udders.

Cells and well pits are poor places to keep cream.

Because of high prices of dairy cows, many more heifer calves are being raised than normally.

Cow testing eliminates the poorer cows, raises the average production of the herd and increases the profits from dairying.

When one buys a herd sire he is buying half his milking herd of three years hence.

Cream should be cooled immediately after skimming. Set cream in clean, cold water and stir to eliminate the animal heat.

Cream should be delivered at the creamery three to four times a week or oftener. Less frequent delivery often means second grade cream. Cover cans of cream in transit to protect against heat, cold, and dust.

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Amnesia Increasing in Great Britain

London.—Police are puzzled by the increasing number of disappearances all over England. Loss of memory is the usual cause. The victims wander hundreds of miles away from their homes. Their former interests are forgotten.

"There are many more victims of lost memory nowadays than there used to be," declared a prominent London doctor, commenting on the problem.

"There are two classes of victims in one class are the victims of war injuries to the brain. For the second type we must blame the increasing complexity of modern life. Women, especially, are susceptible to this. They try to compete with men in industries in which man has been predominant. In my opinion they are not fitted to do a man's work satisfactorily except in a comparatively few instances."

Tramp Unable to See Idea of Wasting Pie

A tramp called at a motion picture studio, begging for something to eat. "Just the man we need!" cried the director. "You require no make-up. Our tramp failed to show up. Do what you're told, and I'll see that you eat."

"Now, when I give the signal, you steal this custard pie from the window-sill, and run around the house. A policeman will chase you, and when he is about to catch you, you throw the pie at him."

"Be careful, and, if possible, hit him in the face."

At the given signal, the tramp appropriated the pie and disappeared behind the house. In a little while a policeman gave chase, and cornered him.

The director shouted: "Throw the pie, throw the pie!" No pie was forthcoming.

The irate director had the camera stopped and then he roared: "Why didn't you throw the pie? Where is it?"

The tramp, wiping his mouth with his coat sleeve, answered: "When I see my hands on a pie, I eat it."

"You're fired!" thundered the director.

"Wrong again, pard," said the tramp, "when I eat, I quit!"

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New Congresswoman Deluged By Voters' Requests For Action



Ruth Hanna McCormick, farmer, publisher and newly elected representative in congress, already is receiving a flood of mail from her Illinois constituents who want action when she takes her seat in March.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 22.—Hope Temple, No. 50, Pythian Sisters, will meet Wednesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock in their rooms on Broadway. At the close of the session there will be an exchange of Christmas presents. Every member try and be present and take part in this festive occasion.

Church notices for Sunday:
Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Frederick Baker, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Samuel P. Tinnie, superintendent. Men's Bible class, 10 a. m., the pastor, the Rev. F. Baker, teacher. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Following the Star." Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "Celebrating Jesus's Birthday." Leader, Mrs. William Schweigel. Evening worship, 7:30. Program: Organ. Prelude by Mrs. Arthur Fowler. Anthem, "Behold I Bring Good Tidings," by choir. Prayer. Duets, "Redeemer Divine," Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker. Scripture Reading by pastor and choir. Trio, "Bright Angels," by Mr. and Mrs. R. Howe, Miss Alice Lapine. Notices.
Solo, "Above the Blues," Mrs. William Schweigel, choir and chorus. Candle Light Service by girls. Men sing "The Old Rugged Cross." Offering.
Musical selections by Mrs. Fowler. Address by pastor.
Hymn singing by congregation, "Silent Night" (123). Benediction.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Philip Goertz, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. C. D. Van Orden, superintendent. Morning worship, 11. Christian Endeavor, 6:45; topic, "Worshipping Christ in Story and Song." Leader, Howard Galbraith. Evening worship, 7:30.
Church of the Presentation, the Rev. Martin Laddy, rector.—Mass 7:30, 10:30. Sunday school, 11 a. m.
The Christmas entertainment given in the Methodist chapel Friday evening was very much enjoyed. Every one took their parts in an able manner. The Christmas tree was prettily trimmed with ornaments and electrically lighted. The base of the tree was surrounded by many gifts from the school and their teachers. The superintendent, Samuel P. Tinnie, and the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Baker, were presented with gifts from the officers and teachers of the school. The whole evening was filled with Christmas cheer and the Christmas spirit was much in evidence. Joseph Middah, Jr., played the violin in a very skillful manner. Joseph Middah, Sr., and Joseph Middah, Jr., played violin duets which were very much enjoyed. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harry Maile.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society held at the home of the president, Howard Galbraith, on Broadway, Tuesday evening, a number of important business matters were brought up. In regard to the contest of the Lucky Linda's and Flying Birds which was started in October, a prize was offered by the pastor, the Rev. Philip Goertz, for the Endeavorer who stood highest. Miss Mildred Freer was the winner and after the business session was over the prize, which was a beautiful silver fountain pen, was presented to Miss Freer. She responded in a few well chosen words. A social hour followed. The Endeavorers will join the Epworth Leaguers in the Christmas carol singing in Port Ewen Christmas eve. They will meet at the Reformed church and all those who have closed cars are requested to bring them.

In the Port Ewen Reformed Church, "The Little White Church on the Hill," there will be special Christmas services. In the morning at 11 o'clock the topic will be the "Charm of Christmas." The choir will meet in the auditorium of the church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render the cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night." Much work has been expended upon this program which promises to be very inspiring as well as interesting. There will be a candle light service.

Rice Production

The rice-growing states are Nevada, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and California. Louisiana is the largest rice-producing state. In 1927 its production amounted to 17,216,000 bushels.

LAST NIGHT on the RADIO

Reception Friday evening was very strong, when it did not fade and until 10 o'clock there was a great deal of fading, so that loud speakers alternately roared and whispered.

Reception this morning was clear and very strong.

A new broadcast program will go on the air at 5:30 Christmas night, and every Tuesday evening thereafter, when the Prophylactic Brush Company presents a half hour of popular vocal and instrumental music over the WEAF and WGY chain. The entertainment will be carried over 14 stations. The guest artist for Christmas evening will be Lillian Tair, the popular musical comedy and radio soprano. Miss Tair achieved distinction when she played the leading role in "The Jazz Singer" after two years on the legitimate stage, where she also scored a success in "The Clinging Vine" and with May Robson in "Something Tells Me".

Of the celebrated set of poems, "Indian Love Lyrics," by Mrs. Woodford Finden none is better known than the "Kashmiri Song," probably because of the haunting melody to which this tale of Far Eastern love is set. This number, also called "Pale Hands I Loved," is scheduled as the vibraphone solo on the Stromberg-Carlson program of Friday, December 28, from 10 to 10:30, through WJZ and associated stations. Another outstanding number on this program is Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again," which is played by the saxophonist. The male quartet offer a variety of favorite songs in harmonious arrangements.

TILLSON

Tillson, Dec. 22.—A Christmas story cantata, "The Heart of Christmas," will be given in the Tillson Reformed Church, Monday morning, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

Characters are as follows:
Spirit of Christmas—Maryemma Christiana.

Vision—Beatrice Terwilliger.
Rebecca—Elnora Keator.
Gracia—Rhina Pienick.
Esdras—Harold Craig.
Group of Shepherds.
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Youth—Mrs. Chauncey Rowe.
Pleasure—Jessie Craig.
Wealth—Beniah Keator.
Fame—Vida Craig.
Service—Elsie Alberts.
Unselfishness—Mary Terwilliger.
Love—Verna Craig.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Iona Craig is ill.
Miss Rosalind Dykeman of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with Mrs. Clinton Van Noodall.

Residents were very sorry to hear of the death of J. J. Bill of Buffalo, formerly butcher in this place.

Mrs. Lewis H. Van Nostrand is improving.

Rev. Clark has been confined to his home with a cold the past few days.

Mr. Robbins has closed his factory for a two weeks' vacation.

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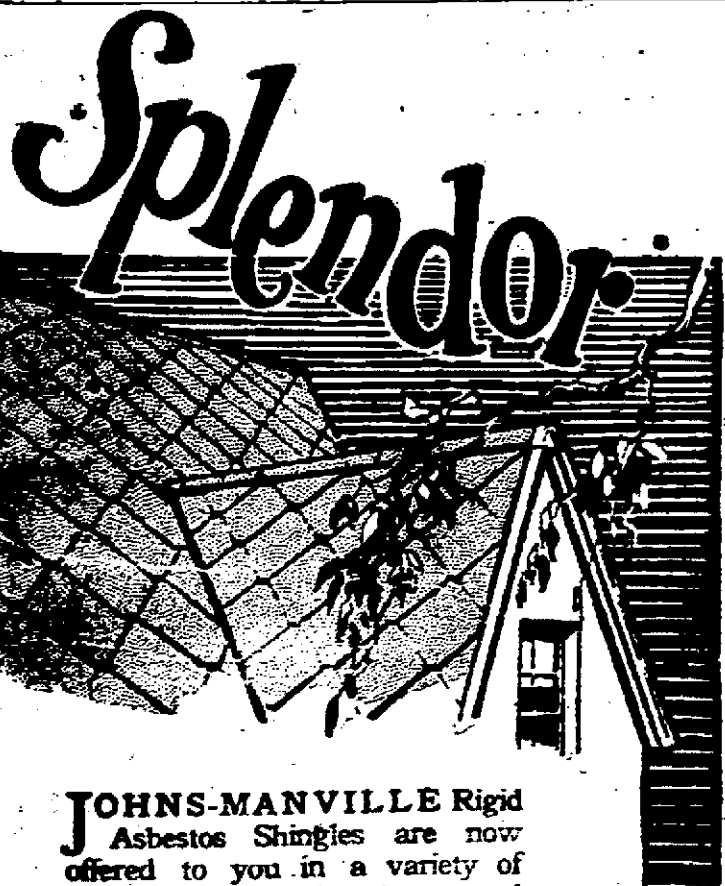
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The Temperature.
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Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Eastern New York: Fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature Sunday; gentle variable winds.

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Test New Electro-Steam Driven Bus



Experiments are being conducted in Indianapolis with an electro-steam driven motor bus. Its designer, D. McCall White (left), believes it will become an important factor in the nation's transportation systems.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22 (AP).—Motorists who use the roads near Indianapolis have recently witnessed the initial trials of a huge electro-steam driven motor bus.

Development of the bus still is in the experimental stage, but its designer, D. McCall White, believes it is destined to occupy an important place in the nation's transportation systems.

After seven months of labor one bus has been completed with a passenger car body 33 feet in length. It is this machine that is now being subjected to road tests.

The bus derives its power from an eight-cylinder steam engine which is located under the floor of the body. Two boilers heated by fuel oil of the grade used in household heating appliances supply steam for the engine. The boilers are located near the rear of the bus.

The amount of water injected into the boiler tubes is controlled automatically and fire which is forced down around the coils by an electric driven blower is extinguished when the flow of water ceases and is ignited again by a spark plug when the flow is resumed. Controls for the engine

are located near the steering column.

Two auxiliary motors, also operated by steam, are placed near the front end of the bus and these operate generators for the batteries and the air compression system. The bus is equipped with air brakes and automatic doors which are opened by air pressure.

Associated with Mr. White in construction of the bus is George M. Dickson, former president of the National Motor Vehicle company of this city, and W. J. Parrish, secretary of the Automotive Syndicate, Ltd. A number of Indianapolis business men are also interested in the project.

Ancient Cars Roll Over 52 Mile Course in English Race



Motor cars that were the latest thing in transportation when King Edward was head of the British royal family recently emerged to prove their worth in a 52 mile race. A "Stephens", built in 1898, is shown below.

Candy Industry Goes Back to Hippocrates

Physicians among the ancient Greeks and Romans utilized the bee's honey in preparing their medicines. In fact, the manufacture of candy traces its origin back to the days of Hippocrates, father of medicine, who lived in the fifth century B. C. In those days "doctors" remedies for human ills consisted of doses of bitter herbs. In order to tickle the palate of his rich patients, Hippocrates smeared a little honey on the edge of the cup containing the potion, and later on coated his pills with similar substances, thus comforting his patients and, no doubt, also increasing his fees.

Little did Hippocrates think that he was destined to go down to fame, not only as the father of medicine, but as one of the originators of the art of candy-making.

From this quaint origin the candy industry has progressed to such an extent that it is now one of the world's leading industries. Its production involves labor in all parts of the world and employs every means of transportation known to man.—Exchange.

Idea of Human Flight Long in Minds of Men

The desire to conquer the air and dominate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal Society, held in London in 1670, give the information that "Mr. Hooker read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practiced by one Mem. Bombar, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance." One of the

members of the Royal society apparently cast some doubt upon the practicability of the invention: "Mr. Henshaw conceived that by reason of the weakness of a man's arms for such kind of motions, it would be much more probable to make a chariot or such like machine with springs and wheels, that should serve to carry one or more men in it to act and guide it."

Chrysanthemum.
The name is from the Greek chrysos, meaning gold, and anthemon, meaning flower. In Christian tradition, this flower is supposed to have been born on the first Christmas, being the token to the three wise men that they had reached the spot whither the star had led them.

It is in reality, however, of Chinese origin, and was made the official flower of Japan as early as the fourteenth century. It is now grown in more than 5,000 varieties, and it is so popular in this country that men have paid \$10,000 for a fresh form of the Japanese flower.

Star's Wonderful Heat.
According to some conclusions arrived at by A. S. Eddington, a noted British scientist, the center of a star whose mass is one and one-half that of our sun reaches the tremendous temperature of 5,558,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The pressure at the center is 21,000,000 atmospheres, or more than 300,000,000 pounds to the square inch—at least 10,000 times greater than the pressure of the largest coast defense guns.

Designer of Ushaka.
The Ushaka is not of Hawaiian origin. A white man in Hawaii is said to have designed the instrument, using the Portuguese two-patch violin as a model. It was soon adopted by the Hawaiians.

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STATUS OF INDIAN IN U. S. IMPROVING

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Washington.—American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. They own property of all kinds valued at more than a billion and a half dollars and those who are competent to handle their affairs are free from jurisdiction of the United States bureau of Indian Affairs. Only 15 per cent of the members of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma come under the jurisdiction of this bureau. Altogether about one third of the Indians in this country are free to dispose of their lands as they see fit.

The Indians have made more rapid progress during the last 50 years than any other dependent people in the history of the world. In their efforts they have been aided by the government. In their ambition to be self-supporting they have gone a long way toward success. Actual figures show that the death rate of the redmen has decreased from 35.55 per 1,000 in 1911 to 21.8 per 1,000 in 1927 and that the birth rate increased to exceed the death rate. In 1900 there were about 270,000 Indians and the population for 1928 is approximately 350,000.

Citizenship has been conferred upon all Indians in the United States. Prior to 1924 one two thirds of them were citizens. The United States Supreme court holds that "citizenship is not incompatible with tribal existence or continued guardianship and so may be conferred without completely emancipating the Indians or placing them beyond the reach of congressional regulations adopted for their protection."

Social life for the Indian is broadening with his interests in education and industry. The fact that more Indian children than ever before are attending public schools indicates the advance that has been made. On many reservations the government schools have been displaced entirely by the public schools. But there is still an obvious need for Indian schools, for there are 200 reservations with almost that many tribes and 58 languages. Less than half the population can speak English.

The federal government undertook the education of the Indian children after the reservation system had destroyed their old system of primitive education, which was suited to the needs of the early Indians. Difficulties have arisen in educating them because they learned English as a foreign language. If they learned it at all. Also the Indian parents were antagonistic to the movement. However, there are at this time over 75,000 Indian children eligible to attend school. The government schools care for a third of this number, and the mission schools have enrolled about 5,000. Several thousand do not go to school and the others are pupils at public schools.

Government Schools.
Government schools include 27 non-reservation boarding schools, 51 reservation boarding schools, and 129 reservation day schools. The non-reservation schools carry instruction beyond elementary grades for pupils who have the desire and ability to learn. The larger nonreservation schools such as Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kan.; Phoenix Indian school at Phoenix, Ariz.; Salem Indian school in Chemawa, Ore., and Sherman Institute at Riverside, Calif., are well known. These schools offer industrial and vocational instruction in addition to six elementary grades.

Most of the reservation day and boarding schools offer only the elementary grades. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades such subjects as agriculture, stock raising and trades are taught boys, and the girls study home training, cooking, plain sewing, laundering, and poultry raising. Academic instruction is given in subjects essential to vocational advancement.

3,833 Seek Admission to Army Air Corps

Washington.—An increased interest in aviation is reflected in applications for training received by the army air corps. During the fiscal year, which ended last June 30, there were 3,833 such applications as compared with 1,083 in the previous year. However, but 306 applicants qualified.

Major Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, in his annual report to Secretary Davis, said that lack of funds to permit the immediate commissioning of the air school graduates is hampering the fulfillment of the air corps' five-year program.

The number of enlisted pilots has steadily decreased, the report said, primarily because of the increased commercial flying activities which offer these men better pay than governmental agencies.

"If the air corps is to retain its small number of enlisted pilots," the report continued, "it is believed that suitable grades should be set aside for the exclusive use of men so rated or that a separate and distinct grade be secured."

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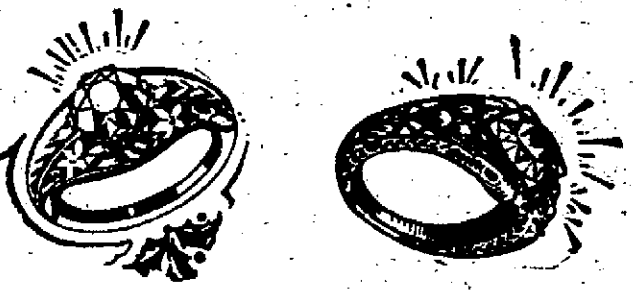
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